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FIRST EDITION.

HARRISBURG.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE

Dixmont Appropriation Bill Passed.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
HARRISBURG, PA., April 21, 1876.

SENATE.

The following bills were passed:

Bill for the more convenient dispatch of public business in the courts.

Making appropriations for the salaries of officers and employees, and for the improvement of the grounds and buildings of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane at Dixmont.

Relating to the execution of trusts by corporations, supplementary to the act approved June 2, 1874, authorizing the formation of partnership associations in which the capital subscribed shall alone be responsible for the debts of the association, except under certain circumstances.

The Governor appointed the following notaries public: S. Harvey Thompson, J. J. McCormick, Pittsburgh; John H. Elliott, Sharon, Mercer county; F. Milligan Kinter, Justice of the Peace for the township of Burrell, county of Indiana.

HOUSE.

A message from the Governor announced his veto of House bill No. 70, to repeal section four of the act of March 29, 1851, entitled "An act to incorporate the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society," so far as the same relates to the county of Indiana, on constitutional grounds.

A number of local bills were passed.

The bill to cancel and set aside the trusts arising out of the bequests and devises in the will of Thomas McClurg, late of the city of Pittsburgh, of real and personal estate to Lizzie J. Lafferty, wife of Hugh Lafferty, and Matilda C. Varner, and to vest the personal estate absolutely in the real estate in fee simple so bequeathed and devised, passed a second reading.

The act to provide for the equalization of taxes on machinery was defeated.

The House met in afternoon session at three o'clock. The following bills were passed on second reading: Act to repeal the act to decrease the expenses of Greene county in opening public roads and highways in said county.

Act to repeal the road law in Salt Lick township, Fayette county.

Supplementary act allowing railroad companies to organize when two thousand dollars of stock is subscribed and ten per cent. paid in, for roads not exceeding fifteen miles in length.

Act to authorize the formation and regulation of street passenger railway corporations.

Act authorizing the commissioners of the several counties to fix the compensation for light, rent and fuel for election districts in their respective counties.

Act to prevent trespassing upon railroad cars.

Act to repeal the act giving bounties for fox scalps and other animals in the county of Blair.

Act to repeal the act preventing cows, horses, cattle, &c., from running at large so far as the same relates to Oil Creek township, Crawford county.

Act to repeal the act relating to public roads in the township of Rostraver, Westmoreland county.

Supplementary act to authorize the City Council of Meadville, Crawford county, to change the course of the stream called Mill run.

Act to repeal the Local Option law for Blair county.

Act to reorganize Congressional districts of Pennsylvania, to be so divided as to attach the township of Collier, in the county of Allegheny, to the Twenty-second Congressional district.

Act to repeal the Local Option law for the borough of West Newton.

Act for the punishment of cruelty to animals.

Act allowing women's Christian associations to visit prisons for the purpose of conversing with female prisoners on the subject of morality and religion.

Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of footwalks in the several townships of the Commonwealth.

The act relating to the collection of street tax in the borough of Butler, passed third reading.

A great number of bills were passed upon first reading.

Upon the passage of the act to exempt persons who religiously observe the seventh day of the week as the Sabbath from the penalties of the act of April 22, 1794, Mr. Morgan, of Lawrence, made an able and forcible speech against the passage of the bill.

Adjourned until Monday afternoon.

The members of both parties in the Legislature held a caucus this afternoon, to make arrangements to attend the opening of the Centennial Exhibition in a body. A committee of arrangements was appointed, to report at a meeting to be held next week.

THE "MARY MERRITT."

A Louisville Attorney's Statement of the Case of the Bark Mary Merritt—Bristow Clean-Handed.

LOUISVILLE, April 21.—A *Courier-Journal* reporter interviewed Hon. Walter Evans, of this city, in reference to the case of the bark Mary Merritt, about which Mr. Cate, of Wisconsin, offered a resolution in Congress. Mr. Evans said that there was nothing in Mr. Bristow's connection with that case which was in the slightest degree improper; but, on the contrary, his sensitiveness as to official propriety had resulted in great injury to his [Evans'] clients. Mr. Evans said the facts in the case are these: The bark Mary Merritt was owned by Murray, of Canada, who bought her from Trice Bros., of Hopkinsville, Ky., on a warranty. The bark was seized and libeled in Wisconsin for a mere technical violation, and then forfeited by decree. From the decree an appeal to the Supreme Court was taken, and Trice Bros. employed Feland & Evans, lawyers, to obtain a remission of the forfeiture. They visited Washington and offered Bristow employment in the case, he then holding no public office. Their proposition to him was declined, but Bristow introduced them to Secretary Richardson. Evans says this was done without compensation or promise thereof, and purely for friendship. The efforts before Richardson did not succeed, owing to the representations of Weiss, the informer in the case. Subsequently, when Bristow became Secretary of the Treasury, application for remission was renewed, but he positively refused to act in the case, placing his refusal upon the ground that he had already appeared in the case as described. Weiss subsequently, as Evans understood, made an affidavit stating that he had been misinformed, and uniting in a prayer that the application for remission should be granted. Evans learned that the remission was approved by Mr. Conant, Acting Secretary of the Treasury, after examination of the case by the Solicitor of the Treasury. His clients never obtained the remission, nor have he and his partner received a cent for their services. Mr. Evans states distinctly that Bristow was never an attorney in the case, and never received a farthing for his friendly service, and pronounces this assault utterly groundless and made for malicious purposes.

The Whisky Trials.

NEW ORLEANS, April 21.—In the trial of the Fehrenbach crooked whisky case, Colonel John Cockrell, Collector of Internal Revenue for the district of Louisiana, and Captain J. J. Brooks, Assistant Chief of the United States Secret Service, were called to the stand as witnesses for the prosecution. The testimony consisted principally in describing the different portions of the distillery, the process of distilling, and the duties of various employees.

A Proclamation from Governor Hartranft.

HARRISBURG, PA., April 21.—Governor Hartranft to-day issued a proclamation recommending that the people of the State assemble in their several counties and towns on the Fourth of July next, and have delivered an historical sketch of said county and town, and that a copy of said sketch be deposited with the Librarian of Congress.

SAVE MONEY

In Buying a Piano or Organ.

In order to make room for new spring stock of the great Chickering Pianos, and Mason & Hamlin, and Taylor & Farley Organs, we have marked down the prices of our present stock to prices unheard of before in this city. We mean to close them all out as fast as possible, and at the prices we offer every one who wants a piano or organ can see that it is to his advantage to get one from us right now. In addition to our large and varied stock of new instruments, we have a lot of second-hand pianos, organs and melodeons, many of which are in real good condition, and we offer them for almost any price at all. If you want to buy a piano or organ you can save money by calling on us now. And remember that you need not have all the money to pay down, we will accommodate you with easy terms, making the payments so light that you will hardly miss the money.

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HANGING BY WHOLESALE.

Five Men Executed in Arkansas.

Four Confess Their Guilt---The Other Protests His Innocence.

Sketch of the Murderers' Careers.

LITTLE ROCK, April 21.—Of the six men hung at Fort Smith to-day, one was a full blood negro, three full blood Choctaws, one full blood Cherokee, and one white man. They were all sentenced at the late term of the United States Court for the Western district of Arkansas. On the 3d of September last, six others were hung. These six were executed on the same scaffold. Aaron Wilson, negro, was convicted of the murder of an old man named Harris, from Nebraska, who was traveling to Texas with his little son in September last. The son, after witnessing the murder of his father, plead for mercy, but the negro killed him by shooting him through the brain. This was near Wichita Agency, in Indian Territory. The murderer then went to the reservation of the Wichita Indians, and told the savages what he had done and offered them some of the spoils, his victims having been possessed with a good wagon and team, a lot of goods, provisions, arms, &c., but his atrocious deed appalled even the Indians, and instead of accepting his offer, they reported the facts at Fort Sill and caused the arrest of the murderer. He was taken to the scene of his foul deeds, having previously told the Indians where he had killed the old man and his son, and by this means their bodies were discovered. Wilson was of medium height, a native of Virginia, and of considerable intelligence. He served five years in the United States army.

Isham Sealey, aged about twenty-five, and Gibson Ishtaumeblec, both Choctaws, were convicted of the same crime, the murder of an old Choctaw named Finney, an Indian doctor, and his cook, a colored woman. This was near Stonewalls, in the Chickasaw Nation, about four years ago. The murderers called at their victim's house one evening to stay all night, and during the night Gibson split the old man's head open with an ax, while Sealey beat the woman to death with an old gun barrel used to keep the door of the cabin shut. Beyond the booty of a few worthless articles of clothing, the murderers had no object in committing the awful work of blood. The woman was killed for nothing, for she had nothing, but it was for her murder the prisoners were tried in the United States Court; for had both victims been Indians, the murderers being Indians too, the case would not have been amenable in a United States court, and the murderers would most likely have gone free. Chiwahaha, a nephew of the old Indian doctor, discovered the murdered bodies next day as they were left by the murderers. He and Baptiste Williams, a grandson of the old Doctor, were the chief witnesses. As usual in such cases, the murderers could not keep the matter quiet. Gibson told a woman, Kittie Cobb, of the affair, and it soon leaked out, and led to their arrest, trial and condemnation.

Orpheus McGhee, Choctaw, with his brothers, Dave and Charles, owned a place near the mouth of Boggy, on Red river, in the Choctaw country, and with their brother-in-law, Moses Homer, were known throughout the country as a wild, reckless set of men. In their vicinity lived Robert and W. V. Alexander, white men, brothers, who often aided the authorities against the McGhees. The latter, therefore, entertained feelings of intense hatred toward the former. On April 29, 1875, the condemned, his brother Dave and Moses Homer, his brother-in-law, murdered Robert Alexander within one mile and a half of his house, and robbed him. Some of his property was found upon the accused afterwards. They, in a spirit of recklessness, bragged of their deeds to some of their friends. Moses Homer was killed in the attempt to capture him. Dave McGhee was tried and cleared, while Charles McGhee was also killed by the officers of the law in the attempt to arrest him for some other offense. Orpheus McGhee paid the penalty of the law on the scaffold at Fort Smith to-day.

Ozy Sanders, Cherokee, middle size, light complexion, was convicted of a most fiendish murder on August 6, 1875. He, in company with William Matier, also a Cherokee, approached the house of an old neighbor, Thomas H. Carlisle, a white man, but married to a Cherokee woman. Carlisle was an intelligent, industrious farmer, in very good circumstances, living about fifty miles north of Fort Smith near the State line, in the Cherokee nation. He was sitting on the porch of his house after the day's labor, in the cool of the evening, in company with his wife, who was in very delicate health, and several children. He directed a little son to step down and open the gate for the young men, who were well known to all the family, the latter rising from their seats and offering them to their visitors. Reaching the porch the two friends, who had kept their weapons in readiness, with the utmost premeditation deliberately shot down their unsuspecting host before the eyes of his horror-stricken wife and family. The wife and children fled in despair to the fields. Late in the night they got some neighbors to return with them to their dwelling, and found their husband and father cold in death, at the foot of the porch. The fiends had also taken off with them about $1,500 in national Cherokee scrip, and among some other articles the shoes off the feet of the murdered man, and which were found two days after on the feet of Sanders. Sanders was taken by the Cherokee authorities August 8th, two days after the murder, and turned over to the United States authorities, while his confederate, Matier, was killed in the attempt to capture him. Sanders was identified by Mrs. Carlisle, who, to add to the terrors of that fearful night, was delivered of a child. Her children's testimony, among them a daughter nearly grown, also pointed to Sanders as the murderer.

William Leach, the sixth man, was white, a native of Georgia, about thirty-five years old. For a number of years Leach had been living in the Cherokee Nation, about twenty-five miles from Fayetteville, near the State line. In March of last year he murdered in the Cherokee Nation a white named Watkins, a wagon-maker living just accross the line in Washington county, Ark. The two had been seen last together near Watkins' shop. Leach shot Watkins from behind, then dragged the body to a log near by, and after piling a lot of wood on top of it, set the pile on fire. Some weeks afterwards the bones of the murdered man were found and identified by a number of articles unconsumed, such as Watkins' knife, the metal button of the bow of his fiddle, which he had with him at the time of this murder, etc. Leach aroused the suspicion of the people soon after Watkins' disappearance by some very significant remarks, and being found in possession of the shoes Watkins wore on the day of his death, the pistol, gun and other property recognized as belonging to the deceased, the murderer was unable to destroy and efface all the evidences of his crime, and soon a chain of evidence was woven around him that led to his arrest, trial and conviction. Each and all of the six, when sent for, claimed to be innocent.

Marshal Fagan yesterday received word from quite a number of prominent Indians, notifying him that the friends of Ozy Sanders would attack the fort and fight the Marshal before they would permit him to be executed. Sanders belonged to a secret organization of Cherokees, every member of which swears to live or die for his brother. Several times the friends of Sanders attempted to interfere but were promptly met by the Marshal's forces. A few days since Ozy's brother was killed by an Indian sheriff's posse. Sandars made a written statement, protesting his innocence. William Leach, the white man, made a written statement about his early life, but declined to say anything in reference to the crime for which he was hung to-day. Isham Sealey left a written statement that he was guilty. He said he called at Finney's house about midnight one night, and found the old man in bed. He called at the door, and Finney admitted him, when he took an ax and hit him on the head. He did not die at once, and he cut his throat with a knife and then stuck the knife in his back and left it there. Gibson Ishtaumeblec, who was convicted of the same crime with Isham Sealey, said he killed the colored woman, the cook of Finney. Orpheus McGhee left a statement in which he admitted that he was guilty of the crime charged. He was twenty-three years old, and joined the Presbyterian Church.

A special from Fort Smith, by courier, to Ozark, thirty-five miles distant, received late to-night, says of the hanging to-day: All six of the doomed men rose early this morning and ate a hearty breakfast. Soon after this a reprieve from the President for Ozy Sanders was received, which left but five of the doomed men to suffer on the scaffold. About six o'clock the shackles were removed from the doomed men. The usual black gowns, at the request of the men, were dispensed with. The morning hours were passed in company with their spiritual advisers. At 10:45 the guards formed and the prisoners were marched out, heavily ironed, arm in arm with the guards, through a dense crowd to the gallows. Leach, Ishtaumebiec, McGhee and Wilson made dying confessions. All was quiet up to the last moment. The negro was smoking, and asked the executioner not to draw the rope too tight. At 11:48 the trap was sprung and the five bodies dangled in the air. Wilson died in eight minutes, Sealey and Ishtaumebiec in nine, Leach ten and McGhee instantly. Sealey groaned several minutes; Wilson's limbs twitched, and he broke the crucifix from the ribbon attached to his neck, holding it in a death grip. The bodies were then cut down, and those who had friends took possession of them. Leach's remains were given to his wife, Wilson's to the Catholics. The crowd was orderly and quiet. There were seven thousand spectators. There was one accidental shot. Wilson urged all his friends to join the Catholic Church and meet him in heaven. The remarks of the Indians were interpreted by an Indian. Leach forgave the Court and all his enemies. Many of Ozy Sanders' Indian friends were present, and were jubilant over his reprieve.

FOREIGN NEWS.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Turkish Insurrection.

TURKS BEATEN BACK FROM NICSIC.

RAGUSA, April 21.—The second attempt to relieve Nicsic has signally failed and the Turks are in full retreat. The insurgents gained a very decided advantage, and beat back the enemy with considerable loss. Several insurgent columns are pursuing, and it is believed that Mukhtar's army will be destroyed.

FRESH NEGOTIATIONS INSTITUTED.

BERLIN, April 21.—Austria has initiated fresh negotiations with the Great Powers as to the proper course to be pursued if the attempts for the pacification of the Turkish provinces proves fruitless.

A TRUCE OF THREE WEEKS.

LONDON, April 21.—Intelligence has been received at Vienna that the Herzegovinian insurgents, in consequence of the mediation of Baron Rodich and the intervention of Montenegro, will agree to a further suspension of hostilities for three weeks. Contradictory reports, however, are current.

It is asserted that another expedition is about to March to the relief of Nicsic.

England.

THE NEW MARKET RACES.

LONDON, April 21.—Morey Palmer won the New Market International Free Handi cup race to-day.

In consequence of the American horse Preakness showing, as he did, in the international handicap at New Market, the odds offered against Mate, his stable companion, expected to run in the City and Suburban next week, are a thousand to fifteen.

GREAT FIRE IN GLASGOW.

GLASGOW, April 21, midnight.—A fire broke out to-night on Buchanan street, one of the principal thoroughfares of the city. A whole square of buildings is now burning. The flames have reached the office of the Glasgow *Herald*. All the available engines are at work, but produce little effect.

THE LATEST NEWS FROM ALL SOURCES.

LONDON, April 22.—A dispatch to the Russian Telegraphic Agency says it is not true that Russia has asked the Porte to negotiate with the insurgents. Russia, on being asked whether she would continue to advise the insurgents to lay down their arms, replied that she would only do so if the Turkish local authorities were empowered to discuss the guarantees demanded by the insurgents. The Porte having rejected these demands and declared the Andrassy programme exhausted, assumes the responsibility of blood which may be shed and all events connected with this crisis.

Mukhtar Pasha is now surrounded on the plain of Gatschks.

The *Times'* correspondent telegraphs from Berlin that no credit is given there to the report that Montenegro has declared war against Turkey.

A Vienna dispatch reports that Servia has purchased 2,000 horses in Hungary. The Servian Minister of War has declared that no person liable to military duty will be allowed to quit the country.

A special from Berlin states Count Andrassy, in response to the Western Powers, gives an account of the various measures already taken to reconcile the Porte and the insurgents. He proposes fresh negotiations with a view to a common understanding as to how far the demands of the insurgents can be supported at Constantinople.

AUSTRIA, RUSSIA AND GERMANY IN ACCORD—STRUGGLE TO BE CONFINED TO BALKAN PENINSULA.

LONDON, April 22.—The Berlin correspondent of the *Standard* says: Information comes from various reliable quarters that Count Zichy, Austrian Ambassador at Constantinople, has handed the Grand Vizier another note from Count Andrassy, especially relating to the negotiations between Baron Rodich and insurgent chiefs. Austria and Russia at first differed in regard to the claims of the insurgents, but a compromise was effected, in consequence of which Austria has been again charged with the duty of communicating the views of both Powers to the Porte. These views are generally supported by Germany. It is thought in Berlin that the Powers have agreed to abstain from interfering, and confine the struggle to the Balkan peninsula.

Spain.

A LIBERAL, PRUDENT AND COMMON-SENSE POLICY.

MADRID, April 21.—Senor Ulloa, leader of the constitutional opposition, attacked the proposed Constitution in the Cortes to-day. He asked the Government whether dissenting chapels, schools, cemeteries and publications would enjoy full liberty, and whether Catholicism would remain an indispensible qualification for persons wishing to enter the public service. A member of the majority replied that the Government would grant equal liberty to Protestants and Catholics in regard to chapels and cemeteries. Other points would hereafter be the object of special organic laws dictated by a liberal, prudent and common-sense spirit.

Influential members of the Moderado party declared that Queen Isabella and Queen Christina will soon return to Spain and reside in the palace of Aranguez.

Marine News.

ANTWERP, April 21.—Arrived, the steamship Kenilworth, from Philadelphia.

QUEENSTOWN, April 21.—The steamer City of Richmond, from New York, has arrived.

SAN FRANCISCO.

The Spaulding Court-Martial—Damaging Evidence—Investigation of Internal Revenue Officers—Favorable Crop Reports.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—In the Spaulding court-martial Joseph Crawford, clerk in the navy pay office, testified with regard to the relations of John O. Hanscom, Farwell & Co., and J. E. De Lamontaigne to the pay department; that the amount on the certificate book purporting to be due Hanscom from the 11th of September, 1874, to the 1st of January, 1875, was $155,960 82; the amount actually due as shown on the expenditure book was $45,000. There were certificates issued to Hanscom and Farwell & Co., as shown on certificate book, between the 1st of January, 1875, and the 31st of August, 1875, amounting to $287,189 85; the requisition book only calls for $37,000 due. The certificate book shows that certificates amounting to $187,722 50 were issued to De Lamontaigne from the 1st of July, 1870, to the 1st of January, 1875; the amount really due was $20,000. This corroborates the statement of Farwell that he knew nothing of the number of certificates standing in his name, and of Lamontaigne to the same effect.

Supervisor of Internal Revenue Hawley, with Special Agents Crane and Clarke, this morning demanded of the Collector of Internal Revenue Sedgwick, the keys of the vault, and have been engaged all day examining the accounts and property of officials. They are very reticent, and the belief is strong that something important is up.

The *Weekly Bulletin* this morning publishes complete crop reports from nearly every agricultural county in the State. All dispatches agree in reporting that the prospects for the grain crop were never better, and that an unprecedentedly large yield may be expected, with the continuance of reasonably favorable weather. fruit also promises well, though in some districts it has suffered somewhat from the late frosts.

Death of Hon. O. J. Dickey.

LANCASTER, PA., April 21.—Hon. O. J. Dickey, formerly member of Congress from this district, died this morning of typhoid pneumonia.

BULLETIN OF STEINWAY SALES NO. 75

Made by H. Kleber & Bro.

Joseph White, Esq., bought a Steinway Square.

H. Eckert, Esq., bought a Steinway Square Grand.

John Barton, Esq., bought a Steinway Square Grand.

Jas. Hamilton, Esq., Greensboro, bought a Steinway Upright.

Mrs. D. C. Barclay bought a Steinway Double Round.

J. F. McDonald, Esq., bought a Steinway Square.

Joseph E. Hess, Esq., bought a Steinway Square.

John Cook, Esq., bought a Steinway Square.

Mrs. J. Faller bought a Steinway Square.

B. H. Ring, Esq., bought a Steinway Square.

J. Hamilton bought a Steinway Square. And many others.

H. Kleber & Bro., the Sole Agents, sell Steinway's on easy monthly payments and greatly reduced prices.

Gold in Pittsburgh.

The names of those finding gold dollars in the Gold Soap will soon be published

SECOND EDITION.

WASHINGTON.

The Davenport Investigation.

The Democracy Fall into a Trap.

Great Damage to Their Interests.

Summary Explosion of Whitley Testimony.

BLAINE TO MAKE HIS STATEMENT

Before the Committee Summon Harrison

A DEAD LOCK IN PROSPECT

Over Consular and Diplomatic Bill

Doorkeeper of House to Resign Under Fire.

The Republican Senatorial Caucus.

IMPEACHMENT TRIAL WILL BE LENGTHY.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21, 1876.

The Davenport Investigation.

The investigation of Davenport, to-day, was quite demoralizing to the Democratic committee. They perceive that their excess of ardor has drawn them into a trap. Davenport will make a lively *expose* of Democratic manipulation of elections, especially under the Tweed regime, and will show the infamous practices resorted to to carry elections for that ring. This investigation, if not choked off by the Democrats, will be one of the most damaging to their interests. Davenport is well fortified with documents to verify his statements.

Hoist with Their Own Petard.

The summary explosion of the Whitley testimony, alleging an improper use of the secret service funds of the Department of Justice, has been the worst blow the investigating Democracy in the House of Represenatives have yet received. A Democrat said to-day that this investigating business had run far enough; that it had done more to ruin the party than any other single influence. There has been some talk about winding up these investigations. They have done irreparable damage to the promoters, and the leaders say the sooner they are decently buried the better.

The Story About Blaine.

The House Judiciary Committee have decided not to subpœna Harrison on the story put in circulation about Blaine, until after Blaine makes his statement.

A Dead Lock in Prospect.

Mr. Singleton, in charge of the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill, said today that the committee would not recede from their position on this bill. The Senate will insist upon their amendments, feeling assured that the efficiency of this service cannot be maintained upon the compensation provided for consular affairs. The tendency of things points to a dead lock which may protract the session indefinitely.

House Doorkeeper to Resign.

The Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, General Fitzhugh, of Texas, it is stated, will resign next week. A number of accusations have been made against him for offenses committed.

The Republican Senatorial Caucus

to day had a discussion on the general situation of the business of the Senate, with respect to the appropriation bills and the impeachment trial. In the matter of jurisdiction, the Senators seem to be favorable, as the Republicans wish the question disposed of. The trial, it is believed, will require many days before finally disposed of, if not postponed entirely until next winter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21, 1876.

DONN PIATT'S MOTH STORY.

Donn Piatt, who was before Mr. Clymer's committee to-day, testified that he used his influence with the Secretary of War to have Messrs. Cowles & Brega's moth preventative used in the army, and gave them all the standing they had before the War Department; they agreed to give him five per cent. of the gross receipts, and afterwards raised it to fifteen per cent; he may have received about $10,000 a year, or about $20,000 for his share; afterwards had some misunderstand with them and went to the Secretary of War and told him he considered the patent of Cowles & Brega a fraud. The witness exonerated General Garfield from all blame about the appropriation for this matter.

EMMA MINE INQUIRY CLOSED.

Mr. Park, in the Emma mine inquiry today, testified that by the purchase and sale of stock in 1872, £16,700 was realized. According to his understanding, General Schenck was entitled to one-half, but refused to take more than £1,894. General Schenck was interested to the extent of 2,035 shares.

General Schenck read a statement showing that his investments on account of the Emma mine aggregated $53,200. To show for this amount Schenck has received dividends and holds stock as follows: Dividends, thirteen months, 1871 and 1872, $8,500; 475 original shares, $3,000; total $11,500. Leaving a clear loss, as nearly as can be estimated and ascertained, of $42,200. The examination is now closed, with the exception of the reception of certain papers from London.

POSTAL APPROPRIATIONS.

The Postoffice appropriations have been agreed upon. The amount is $33,000,000, about $3,500,000 less than last year.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC—HUNTINGTON'S UNLIMITED CHEEK AGAIN DISPLAYED.

The House Committee on Pacific Railroads to-day resumed consideration of the Senate bill to extend the time for completing the Northern Pacific Railroad, and of a proposition offered by Mr. Throckmorton as an amendment to extend the time also for the Texas Pacific Company. A letter was submitted, addressed to the Chairman by C. P. Huntington, proposing as an amendment to this amendment that the Southern Pacific Railroad Company of California shall be allowed to construct a road eastward from Colorado river and receive the Texas Pacific land grant for such portion of the trans-continental line of railroad as it anticipates the latter in building within the next six years.

IMPEACHMENT.

The impeachment managers of the House directed subpœnas to be issued for Mr. and Mrs. Marsh, to appear in this city on Thursday next, before the court of impeachment. This indicates that the managers indulge in the belief that the Senate will overrule Belknap's plea of want of jurisdiction.

MRS. AVERY'S PLEA FOR HER HUSBAND'S PARDON.

Attorney General Pierrepont says, in regard to the story that Mrs. Avery was before him yesterday and implicated Babcock, Luckey and the President, that there is not a word of truth in it, and that she simply came to plead for the pardon of her husband. She was so wandering in her language that he fears she is temporarily demented.

THE NEW YORK ELECTION FRAUDS.

The testimony of ex-Attorney General Williams and Colonel Whitley before the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice was given to the press to-night. The chief points have already been published. John I. Davenport testified that in the New York election of 1870, he discovered that frauds had been perpetrated, and adopted a system of registration which eventually resulted in the detection of these frauds. In pursuing this matter witness had spent $10,000; he found that he was being impoverished, and asked Colonel Bliss, General Arthur, General Sharpe, Mr. Murphy, Jackson S. Shultz and other gentlemen of New York, whether the Government would not pay him in his efforts to detect these frauds. In the summer of 1871 he went to Long Branch to see the President, and explained to General Grant the frauds he had discovered, and asked whether some of the fund in control of the Department of Justice could not be used to pay him. The President was impressed with the plan submitted by witness to prevent frauds in elections, and said he would recommend the matter to the Attorney General. Witness received in all $35,000, part of which came through Ackerman and part through Williams. He never considered that there was any corruption in the matter. Adjourned.

Bulletins Wanted.

The publication last year of "Bulletin of Steinway sale" was considered by the public such interesting reading that, by the request of many friends, the Messrs. H. Kleber & Bro., have been induced to re-commence their publication—beginning where they left off last season. The Seventy-fifth Bulletin will be found in another column.

XLIV. CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21, 1876.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. KNOTT introduced a bill to regulate the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus* in certain cases. Referred. It provides that the Supreme Court shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction to issue a writ of *habeas corpus* in all cases where the party shall be detained or restrained of his liberty by authority, or under orders, of either House of Congress; that whenever it shall appear by petition that the party is detained or restrained of his liberty by authority of either House of Congres before State or United States judge or court other than the Supreme Court of the United States, the writ shall be denied if not issued, or dismissed if issued; that if any such State or United States judge or court, other than the Supreme Court, award a writ of *habeas corpus* in such case, the Supreme Court may award a writ of prohibition, and that if the Supreme Court shall not be in session at the time, any judge of such court may take such action with the right of appeal to the Supreme Court.

Mr. BURCHARD, of Illinois, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported the bill, outlined yesterday, concerning corporations engaged in the business of distilling. After a good deal of discussion, the bill passed.

The SPEAKER then proceeded to call the committees for reports of private character.

Mr. HASSON moved to reconsider the vote of yesterday by which the resolution in respect to allegations against the official conduct of Secretary Bristow was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department, and that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. He also moved that the investigation be public. The vote was taken separately on the latter motion, and there appeared to be in favor 98 to 93 against.

As there was no quorum voting, Mr. BAKER, of Indiana, and Mr. HOAR insisted that on a matter of such importance the vote should be taken by yeas and nays. The vote was so taken and resulted 170 to 38, and then the original motion as amended was agreed to without division.

Consideration of the bill to transfer the Indian Bureau to the War Department was resumed, Mr. TOWNSEND, of New York, and Mr. HANCOCK favoring the bill, while Messrs. TUFTS and EAMES spoke against it. The bill was then passed—yeas 130, nays 94.

It provides that after the first of July next, the Secretary of War shall exercise the supervisory and appellate powers and possess the jurisdiction now exercised and possessed by the Secretary of the Interior in relation to Indian affairs; that he shall from time to time make details of army officers to administer the affairs of the Indian branch of the War Department; that the commanding officers of geographical departments shall be *ex-officio* in charge of Indian affairs in their departments, and shall make details of officers, including officers on the retired list, to administer the affairs of the Indian service, and that the Inspector General of the army shall discharge the duties of Inspector of Indian Affairs. The act is not to be construed to authorize an increase in the number, rank, pay or allowances of army officers. All contracts for Indian supplies and transportation are to be made in the same manner and at the same time (where practicable) as those for the army. All religious denominations are to enjoy a free and equal right to erect and maintain church and school buildings on Indian reservations. Individual Indians who have adopted habits of civilized life may become citizens of the United States without forfeiting their right to their share of tribal property.

Adjourned.

MOONSHINERS.

Arrest of Crooked Whisky Makers in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, KY., April 21.—United States marshals have been very active of late in arresting persons suspected of manufacturing crooked whisky. Those taken into custody belong to a class called "Moonshiners," termed such because they distil the "crooked" by the light of Luna. In the main they are a very poor and ignorant class, who make the liquor for their own use. Eight of this class have been brought to this city for trial. All are desperate and will fight very readily. In one case Deputy United States Marshal Adair and a posse of soldiers left Lebanon for Bush Creek, Green county, to capture John Sweeny and his sons, illicit distillers and desperate characters, and when they arrived at Sweeny's house found that he and his sons had gone. They started back to Lebanon, and, after going back a short distance, were fired upon by Sweeny and his sons, who were in ambush. The posse turned upon the fugitives and pursued them into the mountains. None of the party were injured by the shooting. Deputy United States Marshal Berry, in attempting to arrest some of the Sweeny family, was fired on in a like manner, and badly wounded. Several days ago Joel D. Clayburn, Special United States Bailiff, arrested an illicit distiller, named Gait, in Allen county. While escorting him along the road, with two aids, he was attacked by a party of twelve men, who fired upon and compelled him to give up his prisoner, in order to make good his own escape and that of his aids.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

The Chesapeake and Ohio.

CINCINNATI, April 21.—General William C. Wickham, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, has perfected arrangements for insuring the line between Cincinnati and Huntington in responsible companies, thus placing that route on an equality with the other line to the seaboard in competition for freight.

Ohio to Make the Best Archæological Display at the Centennial.

MANSFIELD, O., April 21.—General R. Brinkerhoff, President of the Ohio Archæological Association, reports a success for the Association at the Centennial beyond all expectation. The space originally allotted proved entirely too small, and an additional amount has been granted, so that it is now considered certain that the Ohio archæological collection will be the largest gathered in America. Cincinnati alone furnishes sixteen magnificent collections, two of which are unsurpassed by any other private collection on this continent. All collections, whether large or small, not yet secured are invited, and can be sent forward at any time during the present month, at the expense of the Secretary. Prof. Edward Orton, of Columbus, Prof. M. C. Read, of Hudson, and Hon. Wm. B. Sloan, of Port Clinton, members of the Board of Trustees, are now at Philadelphia to receive and arrange all specimens which may be forwarded. Single specimens are invited equally with full collections, and all will be returned to their owners at the expense of the society. On account of the meeting of the International Archæological Convention at Philadelphia on the 4th of September, the annual meeting of the association at Newark will be postponed for a week or so, due notice of which will be given.

Jealousy, Murder and Suicide in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—Mollie Dean, the young woman shot by William Cooper this morning, died this afternoon, and Cooper is in the hospital and expected to die at any moment. It appears that Cooper had paid his addresses to Miss Dean for some time, but of late she attempted to break with him, she being engaged to another man. To-day Cooper called at the house where Miss Dean lived, and she went out into the garden with him, but after a few moments' conversation she uttered a scream and ran toward the house. Cooper followed and fired two shots, both of which entered the girls' head, and she fell to the ground mortally wounded. Cooper then put the pistol to his own head and sent a bullet through his brain.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Probabilities for To-Day—Stationary followed by falling barometer, southerly winds and partly cloudy weather.

The loss by the burning of Heims Bros.' brewery in East St. Louis, on Thursday night, was only $75,000, instead of $125,000. Insurance $32,000.

A dispatch from Victoria, V. I., says: In the House yesterday, a motion prevailed that the Government be requested to restore the old tariff, abandoned in favor of the Dominion tariff when the immediate commencement of the railroad was expected, and that the province have power to modify it without prejudice to the Dominion Government.

Thomas W. Piper, condemned to be executed May 26th, for the murder of Mabel Young in the belfry of the Warren avenue church, Boston, yesterday made a sworn statement that she received the injuries that caused her death from the trap-door falling upon her head; that he was frightened lest he would be accused of murdering her and therefore denied all knowledge of the matter, trusting that his connection with it would not be discovered.

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2 pounds New Green Tea	1 00
2 pounds New Oolong Tea	1 00
2 pounds New English Breakfast Tea	1 00
4 pounds Fresh Roasted Coffee (Coffee Roasted Every Morning.)	1 00
10 pounds New French Prunes	1 00
12 pounds New Turkey Prunes	1 00
10 pounds A Sugar (white)	1 00
10½ pounds Ex. C Sugar (white)	1 00
13 pounds New Carolina Rice	1 00
12 pounds New Currants	1 00
20 bottles French Mustard	1 00
14 bars Irish Soap	1 00
9 cans Green Corn	1 00
8 cans Tomatoes (3-lb.)	1 00
7 cans Pie Peaches (3-lb.)	1 00
5 cans Yellow Table Peaches (3-lb.)	1 00
5 cans Pineapple	1 00
5 cans Strawberries	1 00
10 glasses Fruit Jelly	1 00
10 boxes Lye	1 00
18 pounds Gloss Starch	1 00
11 pounds Corn Starch	1 00
13 pounds Boston Crackers	1 00
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POLITICAL.

BLAINE CALLED UPON TO RISE AND EXPLAIN.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 21.—The *Evening News* calls upon Mr. Blaine to ask an immediate investigation into the charges of his obtaining $64,000 from the Union Pacific Railroad, and announcing, upon authority, that if is not done, that J. C. S. Harrison, of this city, will go before the Judiciary Committee of the House, and, as Government director of the road, demand the immediate investigation of the matter.

COLORADO REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

DENVER, COL., April 21.—The Republican Territorial Convention met yesterday, and elected a delegation to the National Convention, headed by Hon. H. M. Teller. The delegation is regarded as unexceptionally good, and is uninstructed.

CONNECTICUT DELEGATION FOR JEWELL.

NEW HAVEN, April 21.—The Connecticut delegation to the National Republican Convention favor the nomination of Postmaster General Jewell, and will present his name to the Convention.

BRISTOW'S FIRST CAMPAIGN DOCUMENT.

LOUISVILLE, KY., April 21.—The *Courier-Journal* to-morrow will contain an elaborate biography of Secretary Bristow, prepared by a distinguished Kentucky Republican, and understood to be an authentic or authorized statement of the Secretary's public and private career.

A BRISTOW CAMPAIGN CLUB.

BOSTON, April 21.—A Bristow campaign club was formed in this city to-night.

Checkered Front Removed.

The Checkered Front has removed to 172 and 174 Wood street, a few doors from Liberty street. The largest warehouse in the city.

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WANTED—TO LOAN—$200,000 IN sums to suit, on first class city or county property. A. H. BAUMAN, 106 Fourth avenue. tf

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WANTED—A SODA WATER APPARATUS—Ten to Twenty Gallon Fountain. State condition, lowest price and where to be seen. Address T. P. WEEKS, Indiana, Pa.

WANTED—CANVASSER—A FIRST CLASS Advertising Canvasser, acquainted with the city. To such a man a good salary will be paid. Address C. W. A., St. Charles Hotel.

WANTED—HOUSE—TO RENT OR purchase good House of 8 or 9 Rooms, with all modern conveniences; lot not less than 30 feet front and 100 to 150 feet deep, in good neighborhood, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Nineteenth or Twentieth wards preferred. Address, stating price, location and all particulars, H. S. M., Lock Box 242, Pittsburgh Postoffice. MWS

WANTED—FIVE FARM HANDS, 3 married and 3 single Men for brickyard, 2 married Men for farm work, free houses; 1 Man to sell coal on commission. 1 middle aged colored driver. Families and Hotels can secure Cooks, Housegirls, Chambermaids, Diningroom Girls and Laundry Women. 6 German Gardeners and Drivers want work; 3 married Gardeners (German) want places. All have best of reference. Girls can secure all kinds of places at once. Apply at EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, No. 1 Sixth street, first door from Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh.

WANTED—MORTGAGES—AT ONCE.

1 of $3,000, 2 or 3 years.
2 of $5,000, 2 or 3 years each.
1 of $1,500, 3 years.
2 of $1,000, 2 or 3 years each.
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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—WAREHOUSE—NO. 10 Wood street. Inquire of J. ROBINSON, No. 27 Wood street. tf

FOR RENT—ROOM—A PLEASANT Second Story Front Room, furnished. No. 18 Federal street, city.

FOR RENT—WAREHOUSE—FROM April 1, 1876, the Brick Warehouse, No. 8 Wood street. Inquire of S. McKEE & CO., No. 63 Water street.

FOR RENT—LARGE STOREROOM—No. 14 Sixth street, at present occupied by the Wilson Sewing Machine Company. Apply to BISSELL & CO., 235 Liberty street.

FOR RENT—OFFICES—FINE OFFICES at No. 108 Fourth avenue. Offices are suitable for Insurance, Real Estate and other business. Inquire of W. S. MILLER, 160 Fourth avenue. tf

FOR RENT—4 NICE DWELLINGS—ON Hiland avenue, East End; large grounds, with fruit trees, etc; rent very low. Inquire of LOCKHART & FREW, 174 Wood street.

FOR RENT—HOUSES—TWO DWELLINGS of 5 rooms each, with finished attic and good cellar, both in good condition as to paint, paper, &c., on Center avenue. Rent low. Inquire at 154 Center avenue.

FOR RENT—WAREHOUSE—NO. 116 Second avenue, between Wood and Smithfield streets; possession given April 1. Inquire of ROBERT C. ALBREE, No. 71 Wood street, corner Fourth avenue, or No. 84 Liberty street.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS—Two communicating Rooms, second story, will be rented separately or together; suitable for gentlemens' sleeping apartments, in a private family and good neighborhood; rooms now vacant; can give respectable references. Address A. S., Lock Box 923.

FOR RENT—HOUSE—A HANDSOME Brick Dwelling House, on Cliff street. Parlors, Diningroom and Kitchen on first floor; Gas, dry Cellar, 3 Bedrooms and finished Attic, Water and modern improvements. The Lot extends from street to street. Will be rented reasonable. Possession given immediately. For particulars apply to WM. EVANS, Commercial office.

FOR RENT OR SALE—HOUSE—FINE Dwelling of 11 Rooms, Marble Mantles, Gas, Water and all modern improvements, situated on Forty-fifth street, one square above Butler street. There is a large Yard, with good Stable and Carriage House; Grape Vines and Fruit Trees in full bearing. Rent low to a good tenant. Inquire of Mr. RICHARDS, at Alderman Mitchell's office, Forty-second and Butler streets.

FOR RENT—HOUSES—A FRAME dwelling house, five rooms, on Webster avenue, near Somers street; rent $10 per month. Also two brick dwelling houses of six rooms, hall and cellar, on Bedford avenue, near Erin street; rent $16. Also business stand on Penn avenue, near Fortieth street; rent $25. Dwelling on Center street, Sixteenth ward, four rooms; rent $12. Apply to G. W. RANKIN, Real Estate Agent, 140 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR RENT OR SALE—HOUSE—NEW two-story Frame House, with Bay Window, containing 6 Rooms, Vestibule and Hall; Water in Kitchen. Lot 45x200, with Grapevines, &c. Located on Grandview avenue, Mount Washington, near the proposed site for the new Incline Railway, Thirty-fifth ward, commanding the finest view in the city. Rent moderate to a good tenant. For particulars, &c., apply to E. ABEL, Commercial office.

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DIVIDENDS.

☞ OFFICE OF SHARPSBURG AND LAWRENCEVILLE BRIDGE COMPANY.—DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The President and Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of SIX PER CENT., out of the earnings of the last six months, payable to the Stockholders or their legal representatives on and after the 25th day of April next, at the Farmers and Mechanics' Savings Bank, Sharpsburg.

A. W. CLANEY, Treasurer.

Sharpsburg, April 17, 1876.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—THE CITIZEN'S White Lead Works, corner of Forty-fifth and Railroad streets. Apply to JAMES CUDDY, Brewer's Block, Duquesne way.

FOR SALE—TWELVE NEW AND second-hand Engines, 2 Portables, 4 second-hand Engine Lathes, 1 Planer. T. CARLIN, corner of Lacock and Sandusky streets, Allegheny.

FOR SALE—ENGINES AND BOILERS—New and Second-hand, of all sizes, Stationary and Portable, from 2 to 60-horse power, now on hand. JAMES HILL & CO., corner Marion avenue and P., Ft. W. and C. R. R., Allegheny, Pa.

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FOR SALE—LARGE STOCK OF NEW and good SECOND HAND BOILERS in complete order. County Inspector's certificate of test with each boiler. Repairing done promptly at the West Point Boiler Works, No. 18 Water street. R. MUNROE, Successor to WATSON & MUNROE.

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FOR SALE—FLOUR & GRIST MILLS—in Wayne county, Indiana, 4 miles north of Richmond, on the middle branch of White Water; a good water power, three run of burrs, in the best of order, and as good a wheat country as there is in the State; good custom and a good trade established. One-half cash and the other half improved city property. For further information, at the mill, or by letter to the proprietor, OLIVER TREMBLAY, Postoffice Box 969 Richmond, Indiana.

ELECTION NOTICES.

☞ ELECTION NOTICE.—THE regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the SOUTH SIDE PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, corner of Twenty-second and Sarah streets, on MONDAY, May 1st, at 2 o'clock, at which time and place seven Directors will be chosen to serve for the ensuing year.

JOHN C. McCUTCHEN, Secretary.

Pittsburgh, South Side, April 21, 1876. s

☞ OFFICE OF SHARPSBURG AND ETNA GAS COMPANY.—ELECTION NOTICE.—An election for President, Treasurer and five Directors of this Company, to serve for the coming year, will be held at their office on MONDAY, May 1, next, between the hours of 2 and 4 P. M.

A. W. CLANEY, Secretary and Treasurer.

Sharpsburg, April 17, 1876.

☞ OFFICE OF SHARPSBURG AND LAWRENCEVILLE BRIDGE COMPANY.—ELECTION NOTICE.—An election for President and six Directors of this Company, to serve for the coming year, will be held at the Toll House on MONDAY, May 1, next, between the hours of 12 M. and 3 P. M.

A. W. CLANEY, Secretary.

Sharpsburg, April 17, 1876.

☞ OFFICE MONONGAHELA WATER COMPANY.—The Annual Election of a President and Eight Managers of this Company will take place on TUESDAY, May 2d, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M., at the Company's Office.

E. MOYE, Secretary.

Pittsburg S. S., April 15, 1876.

NOTICES.

☞ NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL meeting of the Stockholders of the CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY will be held at their office, No. 327 Penn avenue, on MONDAY, May 1, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.

(Signed,) D. E. BOULTON, JR., Secretary.

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will make application for a Charter on SATURDAY, May 6th, 1876, to the Court of Common Pleas, No. 2, of Allegheny county. The purpose of said Society will be to encourage among its members the practice of Christian Charity, Temperance, Education and Religion, and for the purpose of assisting members in need of relief, and of assisting the widows and orphans of deceased members.

JAMES F. GILDEA,
s Attorney-at-Law, 116 Diamond street.

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PITTSBURGH, April 1, 1876. }

☞ IN PURSUANCE OF THE twenty-first section of an Act relative to Allegheny county, approved the 1st day of May, 1861, and of the amendment of said section, approved the 30th day of March, 1866, I do hereby give notice that the duplicates for the several wards, boroughs and townships will be open, and I will be prepared to receive the

County, State and Poor Taxes
FOR 1876,
On and After the 1ST DAY OF MAY, 1876.

Said Taxes can be paid at this office until the 1ST DAY OF AUGUST, with

DEDUCTION OF FIVE PER CENT.

For prompt payment to all persons paying the whole amount of their Taxes.

There will be no reduction allowed during the month of August. There will be

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20 lbs per day, 6 deliveries	1 40; 7 del.	1 60
25 lbs per day, 6 deliveries	1 80; 7 del.	2 10
30 lbs per day, 6 deliveries	2 15; 7 del.	2 50
30 lbs per day, 6 deliveries	7 del.	2 90
40 lbs per day, 6 deliveries	7 del.	3 25

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Statement, January 1st, 1876.

Accumulated Assets	$5,491,635
Gross Liabilities, including reserve	4,834,182
Surplus Jan. 1st, 1876	657,453
Annual Income	3,391,645
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SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1876.

It is to be feared that the *Post* gives its brain too much exercise and too little food.

LANDERS, of Indiana, is a pork packer. He tried to pack the Democratic State Convention, but hadn't salt enough to cure it.

WE have had two Presidents whose names began with A, and one with B, but none with C. Politically, the wise prophets say, we have not learned our A, B, C, and that no man can go in whose name begins with C.

"TUPPENNY" WILLIAMS, as, on account of his extreme penuriousness, they call the Democratic nominee for Governor of Indiana, flatters himself that he bears a marked resemblance to ABRAHAM LINCOLN. And he does—from a rear point of view.

THE New York *Sun* is of the opinion that the Philadelphian is a very provincial sort of a person. "He lives in a city destitute of everything that can satisfy an active and inquiring mind." The *Sun* is prejudiced, and we respectfully call upon Hon. W. H. KEMBLE to grant the indicted and fugitive editor of that sheet an amnesty extending through the Centennial season, in order that he may unlearn his error.

THE Union and Central Pacific Railroads offer to convey back to the United States the unsold land which was given them by the Government, if the latter will pay them $2 50 per acre. This is a very generous offer. They got the lands for nothing, and they offer to sell them to the donor! and that, too, with full knowledge of the fact that the present market value of these lands is about two and a half cents an acre, instead of two dollars and a half.

DEMOCRACY has the nose of Slawkenbergius; a most potent instrument for probing and odoriferous investigations. If any Republican leader who ever, as a small boy, played marbles on Sunday in disobedience of parental orders, it is pretty certain to be brought to the attention of the country between now and the assembling of the National Convention. According to the scientists and psychologists, however, the nose is *not* the seat of the intellect.

IF THE Democratic House of Representatives wants to purify Congress, let it abolish the private claim system, for the existence of which there is no good reason except the old theory that the nation should not be sued. But that body will not abolish the evil, because there are tons of Southern war claims, which no just court would allow, but which will pass if the Democracy elect the next President and keep their majority in the House and secure one in the Senate.

THE New York papers draw long faces over the fact that from January 1st to April 15th more than 11,500,000 bushels of grain had been received in Philadelphia and Baltimore, and that during the same period only 3,500,000 had been brought to New York, and that last week some 380,000 bushels were sent to Philadelphia and Baltimore, and only 48,000 bushels to the Empire city. It is quite apparant that the grain trade is being steadily diverted from New York to her more enterprising sister cities.

THE French Government is seriously turning its attention to the organization of another International Exhibition; expecting, probably, that it will assist in dissipating the commercial inertia under which France, like most other countries, is suffering, and that politically it will be advantageous in turning away men's minds from the still precarious position of the country in that respect, and in inspiring confidence in existing institutions by showing confidence in them. A Government which, at the beginning of 1876, commences preparations for an exhibition in 1879, the proposed date, shows, at least, that it expects to be in existence until and after that period.

THE increase of liabilities in failures, during the first quarter of the current year, was considerably greater in Canada than on this side of the border. This increase is better shown by the following comparison with past years:

	United States.	Canada.
1872	$121,056,000	$6,454,525
1873	228,400,000	12,334,192
1874	155,239,000	7,696,765
1875	201,060,000	28,843,967
First quarter of 1876	64,644,156	7,418,00

It thus appears that the liabilities in failures in Canada in the first quarter of 1876 were greater than during the whole of 1872 while a comparison of the same years shows only half as great an increase in the United States, proving that the commercial depression is even greater in some other countries than in our own.

THE reported frauds at San Francisco Navy Yard will probably turn out to be a great deal less formidable, when examined than rumor makes them, as has been the case with every case of fraud so far charged in this season of scandal; but if they should prove as bad as reported, it must be remembered that the management of Navy Yards and of the Navy generally, is not in the hands of men appointed by the administration for political purposes. The officers of the Navy, who alone have charge of Navy Yards, hold their appointments for life or during good behavior. They are not changed with every change in the Government, but hold on, from one administration to another, regardless of political change. If there are frauds under this system at San Francisco or anywhere else, they serve to prove that competitive examinations and a life tenure of office are not a specific for the prevention of maladministration.

A WASHINGTON patent claim agent named AUGUSTIN I. AMBLER recently charged Judge WYLIE, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, with corruption in having solicited a partnership in a patent between himself (AMBLER) and his partner, a Mr. THOMAS B. BRYAN, the latter publicly pronounces the charge "utterly and infamously false," and says that AMBLER has been sending letters of blackmail in his own handwriting, which are now in Judge WYLIE's possession, in which some such publication in the New York *Herald* and New York *Sun* was threatened unless the Judge sent him five hundred dollars. The Milwaukee *Sentinel* also throws an interesting ray of light on AMBLER's true inwardness, by showing that a person who claimed to be A. J. CLARK, but whose real name was AUGUSTIN I. AMBLER, served a term in the Wisconsin State prison some years ago, for forging land warrants. Mr. AMBLER should amble to the front and explain matters.

OUR Democratic contemporary is apparently quite alarmed over the prospect that General CUSTER may be court-martialed. That paper says:

> He appeared before the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department, and told a very straightforward story, implicating Belknap and other military officers, and showing just how, and under what tyrannical orders, the most corrupt practices were carried out. Of course General Custer ought to be dismissed the service for daring to tell the truth about his "superior" officer.

General CUSTER did *not* tell a straightforward story to any of the different committees before which he appeared. On the contrary, not one thing in fifty to which he swore would be even received by a court of justice, for the plain reason that nearly every word he uttered was on hearsay, all of which, however, went before the country as testimony. General RICE, of Iowa, squarely stated in a public card that certain of CUSTER's testimony was "a lie." It is sad enough that men who did their country honorable service in the war should have been drawn by any power whatever into transactions whose propriety might be even questioned; but we cannot be too careful not to confound falsehood with fact, nor to condemn where condemnation would be injustice.

DURING the last three years, it is estimated, the bankrupts of the United States have defrauded their creditors out of three hundred million dollars, this amount being exclusive of honest bankruptcy, the result of unavoidable misfortune. In contrasting this result with the statistics of governmental dishonesty, the comparison is greatly to the advantage of the officeholders. A Washington correspondent of the Boston *Traveller* recalls the fact that some three years since it was found by a careful reckoning that *fifty five thousand millions of dollars* passed through the hands of Treasurer SPINNER and those of his subordinates, and that of this inconceivable aggregate there was stolen, under an administration which it is the fashion to brand as the most corrupt in the annals of the country, only $55,000, or one dollar out of every million of dollars. Half of one per cent. on this amount would have made the "stealage" $2,750,000. These results were obtained under the administrations that went before BRISTOW's appointment. When Mr. SPINNER was forced out of the Treasury by Secretary BRISTOW, by the enforced retirement of Mr. TUTTLE, his chief assistant, it was estimated that during his term of office he had handled seventy thousand millions of dollars. It is found, also, that the government has lost less than forty-eight thousand dollars in addition to the fifty five thousand already named. But of this amount forty-seven thousand five hundred dollars were stolen *after* Secretary BRISTOW assumed the control of the Treasury, and after the departure of Mr. TUTTLE. No one presumes to charge this recent theft on any dishonesty in Secretary BRISTOW. But with these results—not mere assertions, but facts of record—what becomes of the outcry against the Secretaries before BRISTOW?

THE CONGRESSIONAL SLANDER MILL.

Mr. CAULFIELD gravely informs Secretary BRISTOW that there is no need for kicking up a fuss about a Congressional committee examining charges against him without apprising him of the fact, since the man who made the charges had failed to substantiate them. The accuser in this case was a reckless defamer named BARTLEY, who went before CAULFIELD's committee and testified, in secret session of that committee, that he had heard a man named SUIT say that he had once paid BRISTOW $40,000 to resign his place as United States District Attorney for Kentucky, and become SUIT's attorney in several cases commenced against SUIT in the United States courts while BRISTOW was United States District Attorney. Mr. CAULFIELD informs Mr. BRISTOW that he did not think it worth while to inform the latter about this testimony because it was merely hearsay, and because, also, it was completely refuted by the direct testimony of Mr. SUIT, who deposed that, not only did such things never happen, but that he had never had any conversation about them with BARTLEY. As this was a complete exoneration of Mr. BRISTOW, and as Mr. BARTLEY's hearsay testimony was totally unsupported, Mr. CAULFIELD thinks Mr. BRISTOW unnecessarily sensitive about such ridiculous charges.

But if, as Mr. CAUFIELD says, the testimony of Mr. BARTLEY was "simple hearsay," and therefore unworthy of the notice of the Secretary of the Treasury, why was Mr. BARTLEY allowed to put in his "simple hearsay" as actual testimony? What right has a committee of Congress to carry on an investigation against an officer of the Government upon the "simple hearsay" blatherings of a common calumniator?

It is a significant fact that all knowledge of this hearsay testimony was withheld by CAULFIELD's committee from Mr. BRISTOW for about a week, and was not communicated to him until BARTLEY's evidence was sent to the press for publication, care being taken that Mr. SUIT's denial of it was *not* also sent along with it. The investigation had proved nothing against the Secretary of the Treasury; but Mr. CAULFIELD's committee, which alone was acquainted with BARTLEY's evidence, gave circulation to the lie and withheld the contradiction of it, with the apparent determination that the lie should travel all over the land before the grudgingly conceded truth was allowed to start out to overtake it.

Mr. CAULFIELD, it is true, now admits that Mr. BRISTOW stands before his committee "with the fullest exoneration of even a suspicion;" but he did not do this justice to the Secretary until he was *driven* into it. The slander upon BRISTOW was sent to Philadelphia and Baltimore for publication on the 17th and was published on the 18th. Why did not Mr. CAULFIELD instantly and indignantly deny it? He did not do so. He suffered the lie to circulate, uncontradicted; and it was only on the 20th, after Mr. BRISTOW had demanded a full investigation, that CAULFIELD, tardily, unwillingly, and in the very coldest and most formal terms, published his exoneration of the Secretary. If BRISTOW had not forced this exoneration, CAULFIELD would, so far as appearances go, have permitted the well-concocted falsehood to poison the public mind without a word from him to counteract it.

The numerous investigations instituted by the House were undertaken with the conviction that they would unearth a vast amount of fraud, but they have not, so far, been successful. Chagrined and mortified at their failure, the managers of these investigations try to startle the public, whenever they can, with such stray items of hearsay evidence as they can from time to time pick up. They evidently know them to be false; but a lie well circulated and well stuck to is, in their judgment, better than the truth. The public have had nothing, as yet, from these investigations but the vaguest and most unreliable tittle tattle, and there is scarcely a court in Christendom that would permit such evidence to be heard in any case whatever. It is a shame to the American name that such inconsequential stuff should be allowed to be heard in the forum of the people. The jury, in the end, will set it all right; but this whole system of political perjury for party effect is utterly disgraceful and an insult to the intelligence of a discriminating people.

BASING INVESTIGATIONS UPON MERE RUMOR.

The system of carrying on Congressional investigations upon mere rumor is not a new one. It was tried in JACKSON's time, and failed. No one doubts the Democracy of JACKSON, and we invite the attention of all Democrats to the following letter of President JACKSON to HENRY S. FOOTE. It sets forth the true and the only true basis of Congressional investigation, to wit: that *specific* charges shall be made before an investigation is ordered. General charges are too vague for notice, and President JACKSON established the precedent that no department of the Government should furnish any information to a committee until specific and direct charges were made.

It seems that while JACKSON was President, Mr. FOOTE, of Mississippi, had a resolution adopted in Congress for the appointment of a committee to make a general and wholesale investigation of the Executive Departments, with power to send for persons and papers. Mr. FOOTE, as chairman of that committee, sent numerous demands to the department for information, etc., and the letter of the President, from which the following is an extract, is the answer which JACKSON gave to such demands.

> The heads of departments may answer such requests as they please, provided they do not withhold their own time and that of the officers under their direction from public business to the injury thereof to that business. I shall direct them to devote themselves to their duties in preference to any illegal and unconstitutional call for information, no matter from what source it may come, and however anxious they may be to meet it. For myself I shall repel all such attempts as an invasion of the principles of justice as well as of the Constitution, and I shall esteem it my sacred duty to the people of the United States to resist them as I would the establishment of a Spanish inquisition. If, after all the severe accusations contained in various speeches of yourself and your associates, you are unwilling of your own accord to bring specific charges, then I request your committee to call yourself and your associates and every other member of Congress who made general charge of corruption, to testify before God and the country whether you or they knew of any specific corruption or abuse of trust in the Executive Departments, and if so, what it was. If you are able to point to any case where there is the slightest reason to suspect corruption or abuse of trust, no obstacle which I can remove shall be interposed to prevent the fullest scrutiny by all legal means. The offices of all the departments will be opened to you, and every facility furnished for this purpose. I shall on the one hand cause every possible facility consistent with law and justice to be given to the investigation of specific, tangible charges, and on the other shall repudiate all attempts to invade the just rights of the Executive Departments, and of the individuals composing the same. If, after all your clamor, you will make no specific charges or bring no proof of such as are made, you and your associates must be regarded by the good people of the United States as the authors of unfounded calumnies, and the estimation of all public servants you have assaulted will, in the estimation of all honorable men, stand fully acquitted.

"THE king at last!" exultantly shouts the *Post*, referring to the ridiculous story charging President GRANT with improperly using the public funds to control the elections in New York. "This is the last feather that breaks the camel's back. This corrupt administration from GRANT, its head, down to the small fry villains, must come to judgment. Nothing now remains but for Congress to impeach the President." The story is, briefly, that $30,000 of the Secret Service fund of the Government was paid by the United States Attorney Generals ACKERMAN and WILLIAMS, by order of the President, to Commissioner DAVENPORT, of New York city, who was charged with carrying out the provisions of the Enforcement Act as Chief Supervisor. The testimony will show that every penny of the amount was expended in the interest of good government, by protecting voters against Democratic repeaters and ballot-box stuffers, and that the expenditure was duly provided for by law. Commissioner DAVENPORT has demanded to be called before the Congressional Committee at once, in order that he may promptly throttle the slander. Even the bitterly anti-administration New York *Post* is compelled to admit that there is not the slightest particle of evidence to warrant the assertion that the President has been guilty of corruption or malfeasance in this matter. That paper says:

> "The money was taken from what is called the secret service fund, provided for by law to be expended under the direction of the Attorney-General 'in the detection and prosecution of crimes against the United States.' Of course the precise way in which the fund is to be used is not specified by the law. From the very nature of secret service it is impossible that it should be. Fraudulent voting had been defined as a crime against the United States, and provision was made by the federal law for its prevention, and for the punishment of persons guilty of it. Davenport was appointed a supervisor of elections for the purpose of detecting and punishing criminals of this kind. In every case he appears to have given a receipt for the money paid to him as for money to be used in such service. * * * There is nothing to show that the President directed money to be paid for any other work. If he was deceived as to the imaginary attainments of detectives a great deal less clever than they pretended to be, nobody will be surprised who remembers how the President has been imposed upon by other persons. There is no proof of anything worse than this, and anything worse is improbable on the face of the story. The notion that President Grant and Supervisor Davenport, without the knowledge of anybody else, contrived a conspiracy to carry elections in New York with a preposterously small corruption fund, and that two Attorneys General were the first and unconscious victims of the conspiracy, will seem ridiculous to anybody but a man of the *World*."

Or its weak echo, the Pittsburgh *Post*, our New York contemporary should have added.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

Why do you harrow up the past?

Gold has been discovered in Indiana.

Massachusetts is going to appoint a Dam Commissioner.

It is now said that Tweed ran to Toronto, and is still there.

An international cotton convention is to be held in London in August next.

Landers is a pork packer. What is that proverb about the still pig and the swill?

Cramp took Kollick the other day. They were man and woman, and were married.

The Hub is going to send some rare old relics to the Centennial. Any baked beans?

Finley, white Democrat, of Florida, has climbed into Congress over colored Republican walls.

A river of genuine ink is said to have been discovered in Algeria, but we are incredulous.

A great work. The Indian Government is arranging for a complete archæological survey of India.

Connecticut is going to send to the Centennial the veritable gun with which "Old Put" shot the wolf.

Beecher has a new lecture entitled the "Ministry of Wealth." What is the exact amount of his salary?

Don Piatt's method of obtaining interest without capital by the use of his *Capital's* interest, is a moth eaten one.

The burning of a little straw may hide the stars of the sky, but the stars are there, nevertheless, and will reappear.

An excellent new departure. The Bishop of Toronto is trying to reduce the funeral tax laid by custom on poor families.

A Kentuckian "married him a wife" a few days ago, went on a tour with his bride in a skiff, himself at the oars. Facts.

Bayard Taylor is Centennial poet. He declares that the Commission "have done their whole duty, faithfully and unweariedly."

The levee opposite Hannibal, Mo., has broken, and over one hundred thousand acres of the best land in the State is under water.

In a few days the immense grain fleets, numbering some two hundred vessels, at Chicago and Milwaukee, will leave for below.

A fashionable Paris dentist is in prison for stuffing teeth with slow poison at the instigation of impatient heirs. Now he's down in the mouth.

People with corns will be glad to learn that there are only thirty-eight miles of walking required to obtain a full view of the Centennial.

The wheat crop throughout Virginia is looking unusually well, the acreage is above the average, and a large harvest is looked forward to.

An American eagle, undoubtedly *en route* to the Centennial, was seen flying over the city yesterday afternoon. Its course was eastward.

They have actually been importing cauliflower to New York from England and France in refrigerators. Our own truck raisers must be cabbage heads.

New Orleans had an old deputy sheriff who has sold over $100,000,000 worth of property under the hammer, but Death knocked him down the other day.

The Chinese have at length been persuaded to employ foreign machinery and skill in working the coal mines in Formosa. Presently they will send for mo' sa'.

The amount of capital involved in the recent United States Supreme Court decision upon the Illinois Railroad cases is estimated between $3,000,000 and $5,000,000.

Since the close of the rebellion the freedmen have proved the only hope of the future political, as well as industrial, salvation of the ex-Confederate States.

When the House Sergeant-at Arms began paying out silver to members, the first man who demanded silver was Holman, the champion of soft money.

A Leeds, England, clergyman has got into trouble by copying the Plymouth custom of giving "kisses of peace" to his lady parishioners. See where it leads?

A New Hampshire man proposes to send Daniel Webster's plough to the Centennial. We thought Dan was more in the rake line, wasn't he?—*New York Commercial Advertiser*.

Let's leave. Within ten thousand years, according to an eminent geologist, the ocean will be rolling one thousand feet deep over this continent, mountains and all.

The increase of insanity in New York during the past few months has been so great as to create the most profound alarm. Another triumph for the metropolitan press.

French journals express the hope that "a link of confraternity" will be established between American and French workingmen as a consequence of their visit to America.

There are now over one hundred petitions on file with the Banking and Currency Committee of the House for the repeal of the Resumption act, and only five against the repeal.

The little Quaker alms house in Philadelphia, where Evangeline and Gabriel, Longfellow's ideal Acadians, met after their long separation, is being torn down to make way for warehouses.

Music hath charms to soothe savage Democratic breasts. Thrice was the band brought into requisition to keep the late Indiana Democratic Convention from dissolving into antagonistic elements.

The proposed demonetization of the silver thaler in Germany is only likely to be prevented by an enormous immediate loss, calculated at some 150 millions of francs, which would attend the operation.

The capture of Worms, the scoundrel who swindled a Chicago hotel keeper, last January, through his pretended influence with President Grant, was brought about by the President's persistent attention to the matter.

New England, New York, New Jersey and our own State will occupy nearly the whole of the American section in the main building. The Western States will be very inadequately represented—the South scarcely at all.

The Hudson river steamer Chauncey Vibbard recently made the trip from Albany to New York in six hours and twenty minutes, or at the rate of twenty-five miles per hour. This is the fastest record of any steamer in the world.

There is an English capitalist, representing £15,000,000, now in North Carolina, to establish a smelting furnace for the treatmen of sulphurets and refractory ores. The establishment will draw six hundred skilled operatives from England.

PERSONAL.

Somebody down Boston way has a rumor that the real purpose of Governor Claflin's visit to Europe is more to keep Winslow in England than to bring his own family home.

Adjutant-General James W. Latta, has addressed a circular to the Adjutant-Generals of the various States, asking for full information as to the military organizations intending to encamp at Philadelphia.

Francis S. Schultz, the United States Consul at Rotterdam, has sent a communication to the Mayor of Boston, contradicting many of the stories which Winslow's family have told of their treatment, and expressing his belief that Winslow's wife and sister had more bonds with them than they acknowledged, and intended to sell them in London.

Mrs. Celia Thaxter, one of our sweetest poets, had a dangerous passage from her Isle of Shoals to Portsmouth, on Tuesday, in the yacht Pilgrim. The sea was in wild commotion, the vessel pitching and rolling with such tremendous force that her three passengers several times narrowly escaped being thrown overboard, and were only saved by tightly clinging to the stanchions.

Earl Granville was "interrogator" at a recent "spelling bee," at Lady Crombermere's residence. A country clergyman who was stopping in London at the time failed to spell drunkenness, and was "put out." A few days afterwards he returned to his country abode, and was astonished to find himself treated with cold looks by many of his parishoners, and in some instances cut dead. On making inquiries he found that an old lady who took the London *Post*, having read that he was "put out" for drunkenness, had traveled round the parish and related with much gusto that, "My dear, he went to Lady Crombermere's spelling bee in an intoxicated state and was actually put out by her ladyship's footman! Isn't it perfectly scandalous?"

A letter from Aaron Burr to his daughter Theodosia, introducing Colonel Brandt, the Indian chief, whom Campbell in his poem, "Gertrude of Wyoming," has undeservedly held up to execration as "the monter Brandt," has just come to light. It is as follows:

> PHILADELPHIA, 27 Feb. 97.—This will be handed to you by Colonel Brandt, the celebrated indian chief—I am sure that you and Natalie will be very happy in the opportunity of seeing a man so much renowned—He is a man of Education, speaks and writes the english perfectly and has seen much of Europe and America—receive him with respect and hospitality—He is not one of those indians who drink rum, but is quite a gentleman—not one who will make you fine bows, but one who understands and practices what belongs to propriety and good breeding—He has daughters—if you could think of some little present to send to one of them—a pair of ear-rings for example, it would please him—you may talk to him very freely—and offer to introduce him to your friend Mr. Witbeck at Albany—
>
> Vale, et ama A. B.
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> Subscribed, "Theodosia Burr, No. 30 Partition street, New York, Col. Brandt."

It will be noticed, that with all his professions, Burr did not esteem Brandt's race highly enough to write their name with a capital I, but he is at least impartial, for he treats his own in the same way.

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JAMES H. MITCHELL.

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The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of Mansfield & Co., was dissolved on the 3d day of April, 1876, by the death of John S. Lloyd.

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Pittsburgh, April 3, 1876.

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WILLIAM HODGSON,
WILLIAM G. PEPPARD.
Pittsburgh, April 7, 1876.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

The copartnership heretofore existing between B. S. Heath and Welcome White, of West Newton, Pa., under the style of HEATH & WHITE, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Welcome White being authorized to settle all accounts of said firm.

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WALTER CHESS, Administrator,
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WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Pittsburgh, April 13, 1876.

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s JOSIAH COHEN, Assignee.

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MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

Pacific Express daily, except Monday, at 2:36 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg at 11 30 a. m., Philadelphia 3 30 p. m., New York 6 45 p. m.

Mail Train daily, except Sunday, 7:26 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 8:15 p. m.

Day Express daily, at 8:26 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:55 p. m., Philadelphia 7:30 p. m., New York 10:20 p. m., Baltimore 7:35 p. m., Washington 9:07 p. m.

Atlantic Express, daily, 12:51 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:05 p m, Philadelphia 3:40 a m, New York 6:50 a m.

Philadelphia Express daily, except Sunday, 4:31 p m, arriving at Harrisburg 2:40 a m, Philadelphia 7:00 a m. New York 10:10 a m.

Fast Line daily at 7:51 p m, arriving at Harrisburg 3:45 a m, Philadelphia 7:35 a m, New York 10:25 a m, Baltimore 7:35 a m, Washington 9:02 a m.

Johnstown Accommodation, 3:41 p m.

Wall's Accommodation, 6:41, 10:21, 11:46 a m, 2:41, 5:46, 6:11 and 11:31 p m. Sunday 12:56 p m.

Brinton Accommodation, 6:06 a m, 5:01 and 9:36 p m. Sunday 9:26 p m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation 9:21 a m, 1:41, 3:11, 5:21, 7:11 and 8:11 p m.

Torrens Accommodation 10:11 p m.

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Trains arrive at Union Depot (city time) as follows:

Mail Train daily, except Monday	[illegible] a m
Fast Line daily, except Monday	1:26 a m
Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday	7:56 a m
Cincinnati Express daily	8:11 a m
Pacific Express daily	1:42 p m
Limited Mail daily	5:41 p m
Way Passenger daily	8 51 p m
Johnstown Accommodation	9 36 a m

Wall's Accommodation 6:36, 9:01 a m, 1:21, 3:21 5:51 and 7:56 p m. Sunday, 10 00 a m.

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Youghiogheny Express, except Sunday, 9:31 a m.

Connellsville Express, daily, except Sunday, 4 36 p m.

Trains arrive from Connellsville at 9:41 a m and 6:46 p m.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

From Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City.

City Time.

Mail Train, connecting for Butler	6:46 a m
Express, connecting for Butler	3:26 p m

Freeport Accommodation, 9:16 a m, and 4:56 p m

Springdale Accommodation, 11:26 a m, 6:16, 8:41 and 11:31 p m. On Sunday at 12:51 and 9:21 p m

Market Train for Butler .... 3 51 p m

Trains arrive at Federal Street Depot (city time):

Express, connecting from Butler	9 56 a m
Mail Train, connecting from Butler	5:26 p m

Freeport Accommodation, 8:11 a m and 1:36 p m

Springdale Accommodation, 6:58 a m, 8:43, 7:16 and 11:11 p m. On Sunday at 9:51 a m and 7:01 p m.

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On and after April 16th, 1876, trains will leave and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, city time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:57 a m	Atlantic Ex	2:22 a m
Erie and Ashtabula Ex	7:12 a m	Wheeling Ex	10:47 a m
Clev & W Mail	8:32 a m	Chicago Ex	12:27 p m
Chicago Ex	9:12 a m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex	9:42 p m
Clev & Whg Ex	1:52 p m	Chicago Mail	3:42 p m
Pacific Express	2:12 p m	Cleveland Ex	3:52 p m
Wheeling Ex	4:17 p m	Chicago and St. Louis Ex	7:17 p m
Erie & Wrn Ex	4:37 p m	Cleve & W Ex	7:27 p m
Fast Through Mail	6:02 p m	Erie Ex	11 27 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac	8:47 a m	Leetsdale Ac	6:42 a m
Leetsdale Ac	10:27 a m	Leetsdale Ac	7:27 a m
Leetsdale Ac	12:07 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	8:12 a m
Sharpsville Ac	1:12 p m	Enon Ac	8:47 a m
Enon Ac	3:42 p m	Sharpsville and Warren Ac	10:12 p m
Leetsdale Ac	5:12 p m	Leetsdale Ac	12:52 p m
Beaver Falls Ac	6:22 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	3:12 p m
Leetsdale Ac	9:27 p m	Leetsdale Ac	4:27 p m
Leetsdale Ac	11:27 p m	Leetsdale Ac	7:37 p m
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:42 p m	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:52 a

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On and after SUNDAY, April 16, 1874, trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:07 a m	McDonald's Ac	6 47 a m
Pacific Express	8:42 a m	Cincinnati Ex	8:02 a m
Dennison Ac	7:22 a m	Washington Ac	8:27 a m
Washington Ac	9:17 a m	Dennison Ac	9:42 a m
McDonald's Ac	11:02 a m	McDonald's Ac	2:02 p m
Columbus Mail	3:12 p m	Washington Ac	5:57 p m
Washington Ac	5:07 p m	Columbus Mail	5:32 p m
Limited Mail	6:02 p m	Fast Line	7:27 p m
McDonald's Ac	6:12 p m	Southern Ex	2:12 a m
Mansfield Ac	11:02 p m	Mansfield Ac	7:12 p m
Sunday Church Train	12:47 p m	Sunday Church Train	10:02 a m

Pacific Express, Limited Mail and Mansfield Accommodation leave daily.
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On and after APRIL 17, 1876, Trains on this road will depart from and arrive at Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Connellsville Ac	6:25 a m	McKeesport Ac	6:45 a m
Through Mail	10:00 a m	Through Ex	7:20 a m
McKeesport Ac	11:00 a m	McKeesport Ac	7:45 a m
McKeesport Ac	3:15 p m	W. Newton Ac	8:30 a m
Uniontown Ex	3:45 p m	Uniontown Ex	9:40 a m
McKeesport Ac	4:15 p m	McKeesport Ac	2:00 p m
W. Newton Ac	5:45 p m	Uniontown Ex	5:35 p m
McKeesport Ac	6:20 p m	McKeesport Ac	6:05 p m
Through Ex	8:00 p m	McKeesport Ac	7:35 p m
McKeesport Ac	11:15 p m	Through Mail	8:00 p m
Church Train	12:45 p m	Church Train	10:10 a m

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On and after Monday, December 6, 1875, train will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot Pittsburgh, city time:

LEAVES.		ARRIVES.	
Arnolds Parker Acc	6:55 a m	Night Express	6:05 a m
Buffalo Express	8:25 a m	Parnassus Ac	6:45 a m
1st Soda Wks Ac	10:10 a m	1st Soda Wks Ac	8:10 a m
Kittanning Acc	11:40 a m	Arnolds Parker Ac	9:35 a m
Titusville Ex	1:00 p m	Emlenton & Reynoldsville Ac	11:15 a m
Emlenton Acc	3:20 p m	2d Soda Wks Ac	1:55 p m
Hulton Ac	5:00 p m	Titusville Ex	2:45 p m
2d Soda WksAc	6:10 p m	Kittanning Ac	6:00 p m
Night-Express	8:10 p m	Hulton Ac	7:30 p m
Parnassus Ac	11:00 p m	Buffalo Ex	8:55 p m

All Trains Daily, except Sunday.

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FINANCE AND TRADE

FRIDAY EVENING, April 21, 1876.

The loan market was rather easy to-day, nearly all the banks being pretty well supplied with funds. The tendency at present to be towards increased ease. The money employed during the early part of the month by the usual April settlements is now flowing into the banks, and, while this has been somewhat counteracted by increased activity in commercial circles since the 1st of the month, money seems to have been accumulating during the past few days. There has, however, been only a slight diminution in the offerings of prime commercial bills, and the banks are not seeking investments outside of their regular customers, being content as a rule to keep themselves in the position of strength and ease which they have occupied heretofore. Rates are easy at 7@9 per cent. for prime commercial bills at the banks; 8@10 per cent. on the street. Eastern exchange is ruling steady, the supply making by shipments of Pittsburgh manufactures being about equal to the requirements of trade, and drafts on New York rule at par in settlements between the banks, and from par to 50c premium to customers and outsiders.

There is not much news of importance to note in local stocks and securities. We note sales in Philadelphia of Pittsburgh improvement sevens at 106½; Allegheny Valley Railroad income sevens 52¾. In some of the leading Pennsylvania stocks there has been a good deal of fluctuation on the Philadelphia stock board, Pennsylvania Railroad and Pittsburgh, Titusville and Buffalo shares having vibrated considerably. We hear of a sale at auction in New York of $85,000 Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company per cent. construction coupon bonds, due 1887, interest January and July in New York, additionally secured by special first mortgage on lands and depot buildings in this city, valued at about $1,000,000, whole issue of bonds being $100,000, $1,000 each, at 106@106½.

—The payment of subsidiary silver coin at the Custom House has been going on steadily now for two days and a half. From the crowd that was constantly gathered there, it was thought that there was a temporary demand for silver in considerable volume. Inquiries at the depository, however, reveal the fact that the business being entirely in small amounts, involving considerable counting, the total volume of issue is not by any means as large as was was supposed. The payments up to this morning were about $8,000, and those of to day were in the neighborhood of $10,000. The demand for silver comes mainly from retailers who were in need of change, and is not likely to absorb more than a moiety of the $70,000 silver coin held at the Custom House. The banks prefer to handle the paper currency, and hold a considerable amount of it on hand. There have been a few orders for silver, received by city banks from their country correspondents, but not to any important amount. The general belief is that the change is not likely to prove any benefit either to the business classes, or the Government, as it is withdrawing a cheap and convenient currency from circulation and substituting for it one that is neither cheap or convenient.

—Concerning the proposed sale of United States bonds by the Treasury it is stated in New York that it is possible that the Secretary of the Treasury may consent modify his order in regard to the sale of $5,883,000 new fives so that home investors can have a chance to bid for the bonds. y so doing he will without doubt get a arger price for his bonds, and, further, he will relieve himself from the suspicion, which we believe to be unjust, that the part of the order which excludes all bids for a less amount than $500,000, was designed to favor large bankers either n or out of the recent Syndicate. We assume that the Syndicate accounts are fully settled, and we do not believe hat Mr. Bristow fully considered the effect of the $500,000 restriction. The class of buyers who would be favored by the restriction have it in their power to put the market down so that the Government will get a low price for its bonds; and apparently they are now engaged in that work, as the price of these bonds have declined about ¼ per cent. since the opening of the week.

—The New York *Herald* has the following with reference to the recent sale on the Stock Exchange of 100 shares of the Reno econd preferred stock:

Considerable comment was made to-day because a stock but little known, yet which has een persistently quoted all the way up from 0 to 105¼ during the last year, sold to-day at 0. The circumstances briefly stated are as ollows: A well known firm offered the stock nd it was purchased by an equally well nown broker at the highest price above amed. When offered for delivery the latter ailed to meet his engagement, and, according o usage, the "security" was sold out under the rule." The stock in question represents some old Pennsylvania land company, rom which great results were expected years go and on account of which one or two large rms are alleged to have failed. Why it has een allowed to be quoted on the Stock Exchange is a fact not altogether clear. Certain ividends of an inviting character have recently been announced, but as the street has ot placed implicit confidence in the statements of the company it has been difficult to reate favorable enthusiasm, and hence the esult above set forth.

—The following memoranda or minor ems of New York financial news are from he *Herald:*

The Comptroller of the Currency to-day sent s permission for the Bank of the State of ew York to resume.

The new line between New York and Philadelphia will, it is announced, be opened for avel on the 1st of May.

The earnings of the Michigan Central Railad for the second week in April, 1876, were 33,477 02; same time 1875, $131,733 66; increase, ,744 06.

The earnings of the Canada Southern Road r the second week in April, 1876, were $45,- 5 08; same time 1875, $26,080 99; increase, $22, 4 09 The total earnings since January 1 are 16,995 25.

A telegram from Washington states that the ays and Means Committee considered Mr. ewitt's resolution relative to sale of Alama award bonds, and appointed a sub-committee to wait on the Secretary of the Treasury d and inquire by what authority bids for nds are limited to $500,000 and payments reired to be made in gold.

The Attorney-General decides that the Pac Mail Company has not forfeited its suby, as claimed by the Post Office Department. oneys due which have been withheld will w be paid.

—We learn from the Washington correspondce of the New York *Bulletin* that last year e Comptroller of the Currency prepared a g bill correcting details relating to the ties of receivers of National banks, and prosing other changes to the Currency acts that perience showed to be advisable. It was not dical in any respect. The Banking and Curncy Committee agreed to it, and reported it, t it did not even pass the House. This year recommended it in his annual report, and it re-introduced. It passed the House some ne ago, and is now in the Senate, and will, doubt, pass that body.

—The following table shows the prices of ld, Government bonds, railway stocks, ., at the various sessions of the New ork Stock Exchange during the day, furshed by the Fifth National Bank, No. 16 xth street:

April 21, 1876.	10:30 A. M.	11:3 A. M.	1:00 P. M.	2:30 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
ld	112⅜	112⅜	112⅜	112⅜	112⅜
S. 6's, 1881, coup	122	121⅞			
's, 1865	118	118			
's, 1865, new	118¾	118⅝			
's, 1867, registered	120¾	120¾			
's, 1867	120¾	120¾			
's, 1868, registered	122⅛	122⅛			
's, 1868	122⅛	122⅛			
0's	117	117			
0's, coupons	118¼	118⅛			
rrency 6's	126⅞	126⅞			
w 5 per cents	116⅝	116⅝			
stern Union Tel	66½	....	66½	66⅝	66½
icksilver	17	....	16		
cific Mail	19⅝	20	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
nama	127	....	127		
ams Express	108	....	108½		
lls-Fargo Express	86⅛	....	86½		
erican Express	60¼	....	60		
ited States Expr's	69	....	68½		
w York Central	113	....	....	....	112⅞
e	14⅞	....	13¼	....	13⅝
higan Central	51⅝	52¼	52½	52⅞	53⅛
higan Southern	54⅞	55¼	54⅞	55⅛	55¼
nois Central	98	....	97⅛		
veland & Pitts	....	95	91⅝		
cago & Northwest	40⅞	....	40⅞	....	40⅞
o preferred	....	....	....	59½	59⅞
k Island	....	....	103¼	....	103⅛
Paul common	38⅛	....	....	....	38⅝
o. preferred	65	....	....	64⅞	64⅞
bash common	....	....	2½	2½	2½
t Wayne	101	....	101		
o & Mississippi	....	....	....	....	16⅛
on Pacific	65	....	65	....	63¾
rem	138	....	136		
nibal & St. Joe	16	....	16	....	16
ntic & Pac. pref	....	....	....	....	3
Mountain	19¾	....	19		
C. & I. C	4¾	....	4⅜	....	4¾
souri Pacific	....	....	....	....	14
th Carolinas, Ap'l	....	....	33½		
th Carolinas, July	....	....	34		
souri 6's	....	....	104½		

-The following is the report of the es of leading stocks on the Philadela Stock Board, as received by wire at n to-day:

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
nsylvania Central	....	....	54⅜
ding	44⅜	44⅝	....
ted Co's of N J	137	137½	....
Creek	12	12½	....
igh Valley	....	....	60¾
gheny Valley	101¼	101¾	....
tral Transportation	47¼	....	....
pire Transportation	....	52½	....
. & St. L. m. b	85½	86	....

[By Associated Press.]

Gold Closed at 112 3-8.

MONEY.

w YORK, April 21.—Money closed at 3 per on call; prime mercantile paper, 4½@6 cent. Customs receipts $290,000. The stant Treasurer disbursed $50,000. Clear- $18,000,000. Sterling quiet at 486¼@489¾.

GOLD.

ld opened and closed at 112⅜, with sales in rim at 112⅜. Carrying rates, 1@2 per cent. s also made flat.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

vernment bonds were firm. Railroad bonds steady. State securities were dull. Stocks comparatively dull and fluctuations. confined within ¼@1½ per cent, the lat Michigan Central which advanced to 53⅛ tern Union and St. Paul were lower. During he last hour, the market was weak, the ing feature being large sales of Western on which fell to 66⅝. Transactions aggre- 100,000 shares, of which 10,000 were Pacific 34,000 Western Union, 6,000 St. Paul, 5,000 31,000 Lake Shore and 11,000 Michigan Central. The following were the closing quotations:

STOCKS.

W. U. Telegraph	66⅝	Rock Island	103⅝
Quicksilver	16¼	St. Paul	38⅝
Do. preferred	23	Do. preferred	64⅞
Pacific Mail	19⅝	Toledo & Wabash	2½
Mariposa	7	Do. preferred	3
Do. preferred	7½	Ft. Wayne	101¼
Adams Express	108½	Terre Haute	5
Wells-Fargo Ex	86½	Do. preferred	15
American Ex	60½	Chicago & Alton	99¼
U. S. Express	67	Do. preferred	108
New York Central	112⅞	Ohio & Mississippi	16⅝
Erie	13⅝	Delaware & Lack	119½
Do. preferred	33	Atlantic & P. Tel.	17
Harlem	137	Missouri Pacific	14
Do. preferred	133	Atlantic & P. pref	3
Mich. Central	52½	Indiana Central	4⅝
Panama	127	Chicago, Bur. & Q.	18
Lake Shore	55⅛	Hannibal & St. Joe	16
Illinois Central	98⅛	Union Pacific stck	63¾
Cleveland & Pitts.	94½	Central Pac. bonds	105½
Northwestern	40¾	Union Pac. bonds	103¾
Do. preferred	59⅞	Do. land grants	98
C. C. C. & I.	51½	Do. sink. fund	90⅜
N. J. Central	98⅛		

GOVERNMENTS.

U. S. coupons, 1881	122	New 5's	118
5-20's, 1865	118¼	10-40's, registered	117
5-20's, 1865, new	118⅞	10-40's, coupons	118¼
5-20's, 1867	120⅞	Currency 6's	126⅞
5-20's, 1868	122		

STATE BONDS.

Missouri 6's	104½	Tennessee, old	42½
Virginia, new	34	Tennessee, new	40½
Virginia, old	33		

LONDON, April 21, 5 P. M.—The amount of bullion which has gone into the Bank of England to-day on balance is £97,000. Consols 95 1-16. United States bonds—5-20's, '65, 103⅜; do '67, 108¾; 10-40's, 105½; new 5's, 105¼. Railroad securities—New York Central 102; Erie 14; do preferred 24.

PARIS, April 21.—Rentes 66 francs 72½ centimes.

FRANKFORT, April 21.—United States bonds—New 5's 101⅜.

NEW ORLEANS, April 21.—Gold 113¼. Sight ⅛ per cent. premium. Sterling—Bank 551@551¼.

GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, FRIDAY, April 21, 1876.

The condition of affairs in business circles was moderately brisk to-day in nearly all the leading branches. Some buyers may have been kept away by the clouds of dust that were blown along our business streets, but the falling off, if any, was not perceptible. There were not many, decided alterations in values, the most noticeable instance being the sharp upward movement in hay. Corn and oats were a little easier, with a rather weak feeling in both staples. In produce, apples were lower; butter was also rather weak and might be quoted about 1c lower; potatoes were overabundant and concessions of 1@2c had to be made to secure sales of round lots. Provisions showed a slightly easier feeling and we note a weakening of about ¼c on refined lard in the larger packages. Groceries, dry goods and general merchandise were steady with an active trade.

The boot and shoe trade is reported steady and fairly active. We learn from the *Shoe and Leather Reporter* that the shipments of boots and shoes from Boston to Pittsburgh and Allegheny last week aggregated 414 cases. The Eastern boot and shoe markets are reported quiet but steady.

The receipts of the leading articles of produce in this city since our last are as follows:

Flour, bbls	1,894	Cheese, bxs	20
Corn, bus	3,244	Butter, pkgs	53
Wheat, bus	1,200	Bacon, tcs	57
Oats, bus	2,575	Potatoes, bus	2,132
Barley, bus	450	Hay, bales	366

The quotations given in the following reports are prices realized in wholesale transactions, unless otherwise specified. On small sales, dealers will charge an advance. Prices of grain, unless stated to the contrary, are free in elevator.

Breadstuffs and Produce.

APPLES—Under an increased supply the market has weakened materially, and extreme quotations can no longer be obtained. We quote at $5 00@5 50 per barrel for choice; prime $4 00@4 50 per barrel.

BEANS—There is a fair trade at firm values. We quote prime white navy from first hands at $1 10@1 15 per bushel; in jobbing way $1 15@1 20.

BUTTER—The receipts were liberal and the feeling was easy and rather weaker. Some dealers retained former quotations, but they were as a general rule nominal, and the bulk of transactions were at a shade decline. We quote choice roll in cheese boxes 27@29c; prime to good tubs 23@26c; fair 20@22c; common 15@17c.

CHEESE—The feeling in old cheese is rather firm, though no quotable advance is made. There is not a very extensive demand, but the stock is light and it will be some time before the new make of cheese is ready for the retail trade. We quote New York Goshen at 14½@15c; prime Ohio factory old 13½@14c ℔; new Ohio factory 9@13c, as to quality.

DRIED FRUITS—The market is fairly active and firm. We quote common to choice apples at 9@10c; sliced, 10@11c. Peaches—Halves 11@12c; peeled 18@20c; evaporated peaches 28@30c. Blackberries 12@13c. Huckleberries 15@20c. Raspberries 30@33c. Cherries, pitted, 25@28c; unpitted 8@9c per ℔.

EGGS—The supply was fair and the market steady at about former quotations with a moderately active trade. We quote at 15@16c per dozen for strictly fresh.

FLOUR—The market is very active, and firm especially in jobbing transactions. The rates current are as follows for the wholesale trade of our local millers: No. 1 white wheat flour $7 75 ℔ bbl: No. 1 amber do $7 25; red wheat flour $6 75@7 00: in sacks 25c off ℔ bbl. The jobbing brands of the leading dealers for standard brands of flours are steady, as follows: Choice brands of winter wheat flour $7 00@7 25; white wheat $7 50@7 75; Wisconsin is quoted at $6 00@6 25; Minnesota $6 50@6 75; fancy St. Louis $5 75@8 50; choice patents $8 50@9 00: red winter wheat flour is active at $6 00@6 25; Graham flour $6 50@6 75; self-raising flour, in 6 ℔ packages, $3 25 ℔ dozen packages; cornmeal 75c ℔ bushel; oatmeal $6 25 ℔ bbl; kegs $3 25. Rye flour $5 00@5 25 ℔ bbl.

GRAIN—The market has been quiet for a day or two past, the volume of transactions being moderate and prices steady, except in corn and oats, in which there is some weakness. Wheat was firm with a good milling demand for prime grades of which there is a rather light stock. We quote prime Michigan white at $1 40@1 45; Pennsylvania and Ohio red winter $1 34@1 36; Northwestern red $1 38@1 40; low grades are dull and neglected at $1 15@1 22; rejected do 90c@$1 10, as to quality; No. 2 Chicago spring wheat rules at $1 17@1 23; No. 1 do $1 28@1 30. Corn is still rather scarce, but the demand is not so imperative, and, except in a jobbing way, we do not hear of the extreme prices quoted in the early part of the week: 3 cars shelled sold at 63c in elevator; 1 car ear at 58c on track. We quote shelled at 62@63c for yellow; 61@62c for high-mixed; 59@60c for low-mixed. We quote ear at 57@58c for prime yellow; 54@56c for mixed. Oats were easy, the temporary firmness noted on Wednesday having nearly passed away, and the market has almost settled back to its former position; we note sales of 3 cars Ohio white at 42½c. We quote mixed Pennsylvania and Ohio at 40@41c; prime white 42½@43½c. Barley was easy, with a moderate demand. Canada is held at $1 10@1 20 ℔ bushel; choice spring at $1 00@1 10; common to prime 75@90c. Rye is quiet and easy at 80@85c ℔ bushel; 2 cars sold at 81c; jobbing business is done at 85@87c.

HAY—The scarcity previously noted in the supply of hay resulted, under an increased demand, in a sharp advance this morning. The extreme price asked and obtained was $22 00, at which 1 car was sold. The bulk of business, however, was at $21 00, which is the price fairly quotable for No. 1 timothy. We quote prime No. 1 timothy $21 00@22 00 ℔ ton: No. 2, $18 00@19 00; upland prairie $14 00@16 00.

MILL FEED—There is a moderate volume of business with values steady. We quote bran firm at $15 00@15 50 ℔ ton; seconds and shipstuffs $18 00@19 00; middlings $23 00@25 00; chopped feed $22 00@24 00. Oil meal is jobbing at $2 15@2 25 per cwt.

POTATOES—Receipts continue rather in excess of the immediate demand and there is a rather drooping tendency to prices. The market cannot be quoted any lower as yet, but the feeling seems to be in that direction. We quote round lots on track at 30@33c ℔ bushel for prime peachblows; 27@29c for Peerless. Sales from store are steady at 35@40c for peachblows; 33@35c for Peerless. Jersey sweets rule at $3 50@4 00, with a good demand for prime sound.

Provisions.

The trade movement in the leading staples of hog products continues steady, though not very active, with a rather easy feeling to values. We note a weakening of ¼c on lard, but otherwise the market retains former quotations. Receipts are rather moderate.

BACON—There was an easy feeling, as follows: Shoulders 10¼@10⅜c ℔ pound; short rib sides 13½@13¾c; clear sides 14c.

CUT AND CURED MEATS—Hams were steady and in fair demand at 14½c ℔ ℔ for extra sugar cured. Breakfast bacon rules steady and we quote sugar cured at 15c. Sugar cured shoulders were firm being quotable at 11c. Dried beef, sugar cured, rules at 15c. Beef tongues, ℔ dozen, are quoted at $7 00@7 50.

LARD—The market is easy at revised quotations. We quote prime leaf lard in tierces at 14¼c ℔ ℔; in half-barrels 14¾c; in buckets 15¼c ℔ ℔; refined lard in tierces 14⅜c ℔ ℔; in half-barrels 15¼c ℔ ℔; in buckets 15¾c ℔ ℔; in 3-℔ caddies 17c ℔ ℔; in 5-℔ caddies 16¾c ℔ ℔; in 3-℔ pails 17¼c ℔ ℔; in 5-℔ pails 17c ℔ ℔; in 6-℔ pails 16¾c ℔ ℔.

LARD OIL—There is a steady demand at firm prices. We quote extra winter-strained at $1 12 ℔ gallon; No. 1 at 95c ℔ gallon; No. 2 at 73c; miners' oil, extra, 65c; No. 1 61@63c.

HAM SAUSAGE—Continues steady at 9¾@10c ℔ ℔.

MESS PORK—The market is quiet, the ruling price being $23 75 ℔ barrel for prime mess.

TALLOW—We quote chandlers, city rendered, 9@9¼c ℔ ℔; country do 8½@9c ℔ ℔.

COUNTRY BACON—There is a moderate demand for country-cured meats at steady values. We quote hams at 11½@13c ℔ ℔; shoulders 9@10c; sides 12@13c; lard 12@13c.

The Cincinnati *Price-Current* gives the following review of the week's market in provisions as follows: "There has been a moderate trade during the week, and while the market has had the appearance of dullness, a considerable distribution of all articles has been affected, partly for domestic consumption and partly for foreign export. The speculative transactions have also been considerable in the aggregate, but have been restricted by the indisposision of holders to meet the views of buyers. Prices have declined about ¼c ℔ ℔, but holders fight the decline persistently and yield only when compelled to sell. In other words, stocks generally are not offered at current prices, and the market is in that sensitive condition when any considerable increase in the demand would cause an advance. The foreign exports from the seaboard ports for the week ending last Saturday show a slight increase over the corresponding week last year, and there is considerable inquiry on foreign account, which indicates that supplies are wanted, and it is probable that a large business could be done at slight concessions."

Petroleum.

April 21—There was a much stronger feeling in crude at the opening, and quotations were 3⅛@5c above our figures yesterday. About noon, however, a weaker feeling set in, and the market made a net decline during the day of 1½c. Refined was weak and very little business was done at a fractional decline from yesterday.

CRUDE—The market opened this morning at $1 82½ bid for United and Conduit, and $1 83¾ asked; Union $1 80 bid and $1 81¼ asked. Soon after opening the market became somewhat stronger and advanced 1½c. Toward noon, however, a weaker feeling set in, and under considerable offerings the price declined 2½c, with little doing. No change of any consequence took place in the afternoon. We quote shipment at $1 98¾, with little inquiry.

REFINED—The volume of business was very light and the feeling was dull and drooping. During the early part of the day it seemed as though the market might gain some strength, but subsequently the feeling weakened in sympathy with the unfavorable tone both of the producing and seaboard markets. We quote standard white at 10⅜@10½c for five hundred and thousand barrel lots, free on board at works; 12@12½c in car lots. New York delivery rules at 14⅜@14½c for prompt and the month. Philadelphia is quoted at 14c for spot and April. Baltimore rules at 13⅞@14c for prompt and the month.

[By Western Union Telegraph.]

OIL CITY, April 21.—The *Derrick* says: The market was moderately firm in the morning, the first sales of United being at $1 83⅛. At this price and at $1 82¾ dealings were quite large. Then followed a gradual decline under large offerings, and sales were made at $1 80. At two o'clock the ruling price was $1 79⅜, and at three $1 80¾. At four o'clock there was a reaction, buyers being more plenty than sellers. The market quickly advanced to $1 82½@1 83¼. The amount of business done at $1 80@1 82¾ was unusually large: one broker purchased upwards of 50,000 barrels at these prices and at the close was bidding $1 82½ for more. During the last hour several sales were made at $1 83⅛ for strictly fresh and buyer the week. Shipment $2 00. The total sales were 182,000 barrels.

TITUSVILLE, April 21.—The *Herald* publishes the following statistics: Producing wells January 1st, 3,126; producing wells March 31st, 3,625; average yield per well January 1st, 1875, 10 barrels; do January 1st, 1876, 6½ barrels; do March 31st, 5⅞ barrels; average daily production in 1875 23,283 barrels; do first three months in 1876, 21,671 barrels; total production in 1875, 8,498,295 barrels; highest estimate for 1876, 8,500,000 barrels; average daily consumption in 1872, 16,000 barrels; do in 1875, 29,000 barrels; average increase for the past three years 4,333 barrels. Upon this ratio of increase, the daily demand for 1876 would exceed 33,000 barrels; total demand for current year 12,045,000 barrels; total stocks in the oil region January 1st, 1875, 3,353,767 barrels: do in the United States outside of the oil regions 1,425,000 barrels; total 5,278,767 barrels; total stocks in the United States January 1st, 1876, 2,957,000 barrels; do March 31st, 1875, 5,989,000 barrels; total in oil region March 31st, 1876, 2,527,334 barrels.

The market opened at $1 83¾ for United and declined to $1 80, closing at the opening. Union and Pennsylvania Transportation is held firmly at $1 82½; Conduit $1 85@1 86¼; upper creek $2 02½. Sales 200,000 barrels.

NEW YORK, April 21, closing 20.—Prices are reduced a trifle but they are not low enough to induce important business on export account with the markets abroad dull and weak. Crude in bulk is quoted at 8¼c and 11½c in shipping order; refined at 14⅜c; cases 18¼@20¼c. At Baltimore refined rules at 13⅞c; at Philsdelphia 14c.

TITUSVILLE, April 21.—Market opens a little firmer; quoted at $2 00@2 02½.

OIL CITY, April 21.—Market firm at $1 83⅛ bid for United at wells; immediate shipment $2 07½.

ROUSEVILLE, April 21.—Market quiet and dull; held at $2 07½.

TIDIOUTE, April 21.—Market weak; offering to sell at $2 05.

PARKERS, April 21.—Market firm; United $1 83¾; Union $1 80 bid; shipment $2 00 bid.

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—Market quiet; standard white 13⅞@14c; crude 8c; cases 18c.

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, April 21.—Petroleum dull: crude 8¼@8¼c; refined 14c; cases 18@20c; naptha 9c.

ANTWERP, April 21.—Refined petroleum 28¼ francs.

LIVERPOOL, April 21.—Refined petroleum 11¾@12d; spirits do 8¼d.

BALTIMORE, April 21.—Petroleum nominally unchanged.

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—Petroleum nominal at 14c for refined; 10⅜@10⅝c for crude in barrels.

CLEVELAND, April 21.—Petroleum quiet and lower, standard white, 110 degrees test, 10½c; prime white, 150 degrees test, 11¼c, in car lots.

MOVEMENTS OF PETROLEUM.

Crude receipts—A. V. R. R., bbls	2,331
Refined shipments—A. V. R. R., bbls	1,431

Merchant Bar Iron and Nails.

The firm holding of the card by manufacturers continues to be the leading feature of the market for finished irons, there being very little iron sold except at the rates agreed upon at the last meeting of the Western Bar Iron Association. The firmness in rates continues to check business somewhat, as Western buyers are anxious to get rates cut again, as was formerly the case. In order to weaken the market they have withheld orders to a considerable extent; but so far as is known they have not succeeded in inducing the acceptance of any considerable volume of orders at less than full prices. The contest between the two opposing interests in this respect, while not fully decided, is apparently resolving itself in favor of the manufacturers, as a number of considerable orders have recently been placed at full rates. There is not a very large stock of finished iron in the West at present, and this adds firmness to the present position. There has been no quotable alteration in the card of last month, which we repeat below. The manufacturers of heavy hardware, patented shapes and specialties, &c., report a good volume of orders, but trade is held somewhat in abeyance by uncertainties as to the future of the bar iron markets. A number of houses expect to issue new lists, advancing prices in proportion to the advances on bar iron, but do not wish to do so until it is entirely settled what that will be. New lists by some leading manufacturers of heavy hardware may therefore be expected soon, though the date of their appearance cannot be exactly fixed. The following is the card of the Western Bar Iron Association, on which the usual discounts are made to the trade:

FLAT BAR.

1½ to 4 by ⅜ to 1 inch	2 5-10c	1½ and 1⅜ by ⅜ to ⅜ inch	2 6-10c
4½ to 6 by ⅜ to 1 inch	2 6-10c	1 and 1⅛ by ⅜ to ⅜ inch	2 7-10c
1¼ to 6 by 1⅛ to 1⅜ inch	2 9-10c	⅝, ¾ and ⅞ by ⅜ to ⅜ inch	2 9-10c

ROUNDS AND SQUARES.

1 to 2 inch	2 5-10c	⅜ to 9-16 inch	2 7-10c
2⅛ to 2½ inch	2 6-10c	½ to 7-16 inch	2 9-10c
2⅝ to 3¼ inch	2 8-10c	⅜ inch	3 1-10c
3⅜ to 4 inch	3 1-10c	5-16 inch	3 3-10c
¾ to ⅞ inch	2 6-10c	¼ inch	3 5-10c
3-16 inch	5 5-10c		

HORSE SHOE.

All sizes	2 5-10c

HEAVY BANDS.

3½ to 6 by ¼ and 5-16 inch	2 7-10c	¾ to ⅞ by ¼ and 5-16 inch	3c
1⅜ to 3¼ by ¼ and 5-16 inch	2 7-10c	⅝ and ½ by ⅜ and 5-16	3 5-10c
1 to 1⅜ by ¼ and 5-16 inch	2 8-10c		

LIGHT BANDS.

3 to 6 by ⅛ to 3-16	2 8-10c	¾ and ⅞ by ⅛ to 3-16	3 5-10c
3 to 6 by No. 11 and No. 12	3c	¾ and ⅞ by No. 11 and No. 12	3 7-10c
1½ to 2⅞ by ⅛ to 3-16	3 1-10c	⅝ and ½ by ⅛ to 3-16	4c
1½ to 2⅞ by No. 11 and No. 12	3 2-10c	⅝ and ½ by No. 11 and No. 12	4 2-10c
1 to 1⅜ by ⅛ to 3-16	3 3-10c		
1 to 1⅜ by No. 11 and No. 12	3 4-10c		

HOOPS.

2¼ to 3 inch	3 5-10c	⅝ inch, finer than No. 21	4 8-10c
3¼ to 4½ inch	3 5-10c	⅝ inch to No. 21	5 1-10c
1⅞ to 2 inch	3 5-10c	½ inch, finer than No. 21	5 3-10c
1⅜ to 1⅝ inch	3 7-10c	⅜ inch	5 6-10c
1⅛ to 1¼ inch	3 9-10c	½ inch	6 5-10c
1 inch to No. 20	4 3-10c		
⅞ inch to No. 21	4 6-10c		

OVAL IRON.

⅝ to 1⅛ inch	1 9-10c	½ inch	3 3-10c
⅜ to ¾ inch	3 1-10c	⅜ inch	3 7-10c

HALF OVAL AND HALF ROUND.

⅝ to 1⅛ inch	3 2-10c	¼ inch	5 5-10c
⅜ to ½ inch	3 7-10c	Wagon Box Iron, ⅜ and ⅝ inch	4c
½ inch	4c		

TANK IRON—BOILED.

3-16, ¼ and ⅜ inch thick	3 7-10c	Heads, flanging	8 5-10c
Boiler plate	7 5-10c	Plow slabs	4 2-10c
Heads, not flanging	5 4-10c	Plow wings	4 7-10c

SHEET IRON—BOILED.

No. 10 to 14	4c	Nos. 25 and 26	4 7-10c
No. 15 to 20	4 2-10c	No. 27	4 9-10c
No. 21 to 24	4 5-10c	No. 28	5 3-10c

NAILS.

The nail trade is fairly active, there being an abundance of orders, while a number of causes have recently co-operated to reduce the stock in market materially. The factories are nearly all supplied with orders, which will keep them busy for some time to come. The Philadelphia and Wheeling factories also report an active demand and a firm feeling, though quotations are from Philadelphia at $2 75, which are slightly below Pittsburgh quotations. We quote here at $2 85 for orders of two hundred kegs and less; 10c per keg off for orders exceeding that amount. The following is the revised card of our leading manufacturers:

CUT NAILS.

	Per keg.
10d to 60d nails, fencing and brads	$2 85
8d and 9d nails, fencing and brads	3 10
6d and 7d nails, fencing and brads	3 35
4d and 5d nails, fencing and brads	3 60
3d nails	4 35
2d nails	5 60
3d fine nails	5 85
2d fine nails	6 90
⅞ inch, lining nails	7 35
¾ inch, lining nails	7 85
Clinch nails	4 60
Cut spikes	3 10
Cut boat spikes	3 60

BARREL NAILS.

⅞ in.	1 in.	1⅛ in.	1¼ in.	1⅜ in.	1½ in.
$5 80	$5 35	$4 60	$4 35	$3 85	$3 60

TOBACCO NAILS.

50 cents per keg advance on common cut.

CASING NAILS.

75 cents per keg advance on common cut.

Finishing nails, $1 25 advance from 4d to 40d.

Finishing nails......1¼ in. $8 00 1 in $9 00

ROOFING NAILS.

Iron, 25c per keg advance on common cut.

Galvanized, 4c per ℔ advance on iron.

	Per keg.
Tinned, 3d	$8 50
Tinned, 4d	8 00
Copper, all sizes, per ℔	40c

In 200 kegs and upwards.

Weekly Review of the Pig Iron and Bloom Market.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, April 22, 1876.

The firmness we noted in our last has been fully maintained. The tone and feeling of the market are decidedly better than has been previously manifested for some time past. Prices have evidently touched bottom. Holders of favorite brands are less anxious to sell, and are not disposed, and in fact will not listen to concessions from rates established last week.

Stocks of desirable forge descriptions are relatively light; and with receipts barely sufficient to the demand, holders are satisfied in meeting the legitimate wants of consumers. There is, however, but little disposition manifested to operate speculatively. But few sales of that character are reported.

Foundry descriptions are dull, but as there is more inquiry on the part of consumers, it is to be presumed that the increased volume of business in that description is about to be realized in regard to medium and common grades, owing to their being relatively cheaper than favorite brands. Consumers, owing to low rates for merchant bars and nails, are compelled to economize as much as possible in their mixture. Cash sales this week large.

We are reported the following sales.

BITUMINOUS COAL SMELTED FROM LAKE SUPERIOR ORE.

1,300 tons grey forge	$21 25 cash@22 00—4 mos
100 tons grey forge	22 00—4 mos
100 tons grey forge	21 25—Cash.
30 tons No. 1 foundry	24 00—4 mos
20 tons silvery	20 00—4 mos
10 tons foundry	23 00—4 mos

ALLEGHENY COKE.

1,300 tons grey forge	Private terms.

ANTHRACITE.

300 tons close grey	$19 00—Cash.
100 tons white	18 00—Cash.
50 tons white	17 50—Cash.
50 tons white	18 00—Cash.

CHARCOAL.

130 tons Nos. 1 and 2, H. R.	$25 00@28 00—4 mos
130 tons No. 1, H. R.	25 00—Cash.
30 tons No. 3, H. R.	21 50—Cash.

CONNELLSVILLE COKE.

100 tons open iron	$21 00—Cash.
30 tons grey forge	21 00—Cash.
20 tons No. 2 foundry	23 00—4 mos

EASTERN COKE.

100 tons grey forge	$20 00—Cash.

Iron Markets Elsewhere.

NEW YORK.

American Pig—There is no change in the condition of the market. In the matter of prices there is a good deal of uncertainty; but all agree that a first-class buyer can get concessions either in price or time. Transactions are small, and we hear of none worth reporting. We continue our quotations without change: No. 1 foundry $22 00@23 00; No. 2 foundry $20 00@21 00; grey forge $19 00@20 00.

Scotch Pig—The market continues without material change, the importations going into consumption and being quite large enough for the demand. We note the sale of 150 tons Coltness at $32 00; 150 tons Glengarnock at $30 00; 200 tons Eglinton, part at $28 50 and part at $29 00. We quote: Coltness $32 00; Glengarnock $30 00; Gartsherrie $31 00; Eglinton $28 50@29 00.

Rails—There are no features of note. Although there has been considerable inquiry, transactions have been limited. We note the sale of 800 tons Bethlehem, delivered here, at $45 00. We quote $40 00@45 00 at mill, according to location and character.

Old Rails—The absence of transactions makes the price still uncertain. The Grand Trunk Railway invites tenders up to the 15th of May for the purchase of old iron rails, delivered as follows: About 7,000 tons at Toronto, Sarnia, Detroit Junction or Buffalo; about 1,000 tons at Montreal or Point Levy, opposite Quebec; about 3,000 tons at Portland.

Scrap—The market has been quiet. We note the sale of 200 tons No. 1 wrought scrap from yard, at $29 00, 30 days, delivered to vessel in this port.—*Iron Age.*

SHEFFIELD.

Scotch Pig—But very little has been done, and prices are weak. The following are makers' quotations:

Gartsherrie No. 1	67s 6d
Coltness No. 1	69s
Glengarnock No. 1	66s 6d
Eglinton No. 1	59s

Manufactured iron and rails are without change to note.—*Cable Dispatch to Iron Age.*

PHILADELPHIA.

Pig Iron—There is a somewhat steadier tone to the market than at the date of our last report, although prices are essentially the same. Quotations are almost as various as the brands, but the prevailing price seems to be $22 50 to $23 00 for No. 1 foundry irons. Sales of the week are upward of 5,000 tons, about half of which were made by the Crane Iron Company, 2,000 tons being Bessemer iron on private terms. There is quite a scarcity of No. 2 and gray forge irons, and these descriptions are very firm. We quote No. 1 foundry at $22 00@23 00; No. 2 foundry $20 00@21 00; gray forge $20 00@22 00, and mottled at $19 00.

Blooms—A fair demand at the following prices: charcoal scrap blooms $47 00; charcoal ore, do, $41 00@42 00; charcoal billets, of superior quality, from $60 00@62 00, and bars for converting into steel, made of best grade Champlain iron, $75 00.

Bar Iron—There is quite an improved demand, and prices are firm at our late quotations. Most of the mills are working up to their full capacity, and some are running double-turn and working a full force of hands, and though no large contracts have transpired, the hand-to-mouth demand is sufficiently large to absorb all they can turn out. We quote 2.35c, and firm.

Rails—The demand is not so active, and we hear of no sales of importance, but the mills are fully employed, and have business on hand sufficient to last them to midsummer. In the absence of actual transactions, we quote as before: Steel rails at mills, $60 00@62 00, and iron rails, $40 00@42 00.

Old Rails.—The offerings are not large, and prices pretty firm; sales have been made within the past few days, as low as $22 00, and probably $22 00@23 00 would fairly represent the market, but one of our largest corporations advises us of sales of 1,000 tons, delivered here, at $24 75, and 1,200 tons, delivered in Pittsburgh, at $24 50.

Scrap—There is a fair demand, and offerings are all taken at about $16 00@19 00 for cast, and $26 00@29 00 for wrought.

Nails—There is a firm feeling, and prices are steady at $2 75, and holders not anxious to push sales in anticipation of a reduced production.

BELGIUM.

BRUSSELS, April 2, 1876.—Iron—At the opening of tenders to the Government lines, which took place lately for furnishing ninety freight cars of twenty tons each, one of the German manufacturers from the Rhenish provinces was awarded the job, being the lowest bidder by ten per cent., and his cars have, moreover, to pay a duty of ten per cent. The situation in Belgium slowly improves; a good many orders are received by our rolling mills, and merchant iron in particular is decidedly in better request. A good many blast furnaces are spoken of as likely to be soon blown in. There is now an increase of work in most quarters, but prices are exceedingly low. Soon, however, we hope consumption will outstrip production. Coal.—During the past week the position of the coal market has undergone but little change; meanwhile the floods have been subsiding, and navigation will soon be actively resumed after having been for a long time interrupted. The slight spurt in the iron trade has as yet exercised no appreciable effect on coal prices; but we can hardly expect to recover in an instant from a stagnation which had become so deep rooted. Aside from this we are on the eve of wonted dullness in the trade, and on looking round we find that our next door neighbors are no better off. At Bochum the coal companies are clearing about cost, but they seem determined rather to stop work than to sell for less. All the coal producing countries of Europe will have to be resigned to a quiet state of affairs till the fall reopening. Prices seem to have reached a minimum, but according to the quantities involved in a contract prices will vary. Purchasers still have the advantage, and when a large lot is wanted, either on the spot or on future delivery, the producer has to make concessions accordingly.—*Revue Universelle.*

CINCINNATI.

[By L. R. Hull & Co.]

April 21.—Pig iron—There is no specially noticeable activity in any particular grade.

A quiet feeling prevails generally and purchasers are confined entirely to immediate wants of consumers.

Our quotations below remain without material change.

CHARCOAL.

	Per ton.
Hanging Rock, No. 1	$24 00@25 00—4 mos
Hanging Rock, No. 2	23 00—4 mos
Hanging Rock, forge	21 00@22 00—4 mos
Southern brands, No. 1	23 00—4 mos
Southern brands, forge	21 00—4 mos
Virginia No. 1 foundry	23 00@24 00—4 mos
Virginia No. 2 foundry	22 00—4 mos
Virginia forge	21 00—4 mos

STONE COAL AND COKE.

Hanging Rock, No. 1	$22 00@23 00—4 mos
Hanging Rock, forge	20 00@21 00—4 mos
Red short, No. 1	26 00@27 00—4 mos
Red short, forge	23 00@24 00—4 mos
American Scotch, No. 1	24 00@25 00—4 mos

COLD BLAST.

Hanging Rock, car wheel	$40 00@45 00—4 mos
Missouri, car wheel	35 00@40 00—4 mos
Southern brands, car wheel	30 00@40 00—4 mos
Machinery and forge	30 00@35 00—4 mos

CLEVELAND.

April 18.—The following prices are reported per gross ton, on four months' time, subject to change in market.

FOUNDRY IRON.

No. 1 Lake Superior charcoal	$27 50
No. 2 Lake Superior charcoal	26 50
No. 1 anthracite	25 00
No. 2 anthracite	23 00
No. 1 bituminous	25 00
No. 2 bituminous	23 00
No. 1 Cherry Valley American Scotch	27 50
B—1 Cherry Valley American Scotch	25 50
No. 2 Cherry Valley American Scotch	24 50
No. 1 Massillon	26 50
B—1 Massillon	24 50
No. 2	23 50

CAR WHEEL AND MALLEABLE IRON.

No. 3 Lake Superior charcoal	$26 50
No. 4 Lake Superior charcoal	27 50
No. 5 & 6 Lake Superior charcoal	27 50

BESSEMER IRON.

No. 1 & 2 Lake Superior charcoal	$27 50

FORGE IRON.

No. 1 gray forge	$22 00
No. 1 white and mottled	21 00

—*Review.*

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Produce.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Flour in good demand at full prices. Wheat opened weak and lower but closed firm at outside prices; No. 1 Chicago spring $1 14; No. 2 $1 03½ spot; $1 04⅜ seller May; $1 04⅞@1 04⅞ seller June; No. 3, 92½@93c; rejected 82½@83c. Corn in fair demand at lower rates; No. 2 mixed 47⅜@48c bid seller May; 47⅞@47⅞c seller June. Oats steady and unchanged. Rye dull and unchanged. Barley easier at 61½@62c. Pork dull, weak and lower; $21 50@21 60 spot; $21 50 seller June; $22 00 seller July. Lard quiet and weak; 13.07½c May; 13.22½ seller June; 13.40c seller July. Bulkmeats quiet at 8⅛@12@12⅝c. Whisky in good demand at $1 07.

Latest—On Call Board wheat was ⅛c higher. Corn and oats unchanged. Pork higher at $21 70@21 72½ May. Lard 1-10c higher.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Flour quiet; receipts 9,600 barrels; superfine Western and State $4 20@4 50; common to good $5 00@5 25; good to choice $5 30@5 70; white wheat extra $5 75@7 75; extra Ohio $4 90@7 00; St. Louis $5 25@9 00. Rye flour steady at $4 25@5 25. Cornmeal quiet at $2 80@3 35. Wheat in moderate export and home trade inquiry; receipts 146,000 bushels; ungraded spring $1 20; No. 3 Chicago $1 15; No. 2 Milwaukee $1 25@1 26. Rye quiet; Western 86@88c; State 95@98c. Barley steady; No. 2 bay $1 02½@1 04. Malt quiet. Corn firm; receipts 51,000 bushels: mixed and no grade 66c; do steamer 69c. Oats dull; receipts 15,000 bushels; Western mixed and State 41½@48c. Hay firm; shipping 75@80c. Hops firm. Sugar firm; fair to good refining 7 23 32@7 13-16c; prime 7⅞@8c. Coffee quiet. Molasses and rice firm. Rosin steady at $1 80@1 85. Turpentine steady at 37c. Eggs firm; Western 16@17c. Pork quiet at $22 50@22 75. Beef unchanged. Cutmeats quiet; Western long clear 12⅜c; city do 12½@12⅝c. Lard firm at 13 60@13.62½c. Butter firm; Western old 20@32c; new 25@37c. Whisky steady at $1 11. Cheese firm at 6@12½c.

NEW ORLEANS, April 21.—Sugar—Demand good and prices strong; fair to fully fair 7⅝@8c; strictly prime 8¼c; yellow, clarified, 9⅛@9¼c. Molasses—Demand good; fermenting 43@45c; prime to strictly prime reboiled 46@50c. Flour—Some sales in local trade; common $3 80; fine to superfine $3 25@4 00; double $4 25@4 50; treble $4 62½@5 50; choice $5 75@6 75; family $7 75. Cornmeal—No demand; nominally $2 50. Corn—Fair supply and demand moderate at 64@65c. Oats quiet at 43@47c. Bran in fair demand at 75c. Hay—Sales in store of choice at $24 00@25 00; prime $18 00@20 00. Pork—Little demand; sales heavy; mess $23 25@23 50. Dry salt meats firm; shoulders 8⅞@9⅛c; clear rib sides 12¼c; clear sides 13c. Bacon—Only a jobbing trade; shoulders offered at 9⅜c; clear rib sides 13c; clear sides 13¼c. Hams dull at 13¼@14½c. Lard—Little doing; tierce, refined, quoted at 14¼@14½c; keg 14⅜@15c; bucket 15c. Coffee quiet but firm at 16½@19c. Whisky—Jobbing sales of Louisiana at $1 10@1 11; Western $1 12.

LONDON, April 21.—The general backwardness of the season influences the grain markets. The supplies offering, however, are too good to allow farm prospects to interfere much with values. Wednesday's market being the first after the holidays, was unusually animated and previous quotations were maintained. Oats advanced to 38s@38s 6d on the French demand. The week's imports include: Wheat 151,086 quarters; maize 156,304 quarters; flour 30,170 sacks. The average price of English growths of wheat is 45s 1d; barley 33s 7d; oats 25s 8d per quarter. To-day in Mark Lane there has been a good inquiry for wheat and flour; cargoes of No. 1 Milwaukee ruled at 45s. and California 50s. Barley and maize were firm but only in retail request. Beans and peas were rather lower. Flour 28@43s per sack. The chances of hostilities in Eastern Europe keep the grain markets in a state of suspense.

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—Cloverseed dull and weak at 16½@18c. Timothy and flaxseed unchanged. Bran $18 75@19 25. Flour in better request; extras $4 25@4 75; Wisconsin and Minnesota family $5 75@6 60; Pennsylvania, Indiana and Ohio $6 25@6 75; high grades $7 25@8 25. Wheat firm and steady; Pennsylvania red $1 50; amber $1 53; sprouted Western $1 05; poor $1 10; good white $1 54. Corn quiet and weak; yellow 67@68c; mixed 67c; white 66c. Oats steady; white 40@51c. Whisky $1 12 for Western. Butter weak; New York and Bradford county extras 36@37c; do firsts 34@35c; Western extras 32@34c; do firsts 28@31c. Cheese firm; New York 12½@14c. Eggs nominal; Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware fresh 17@17½c; Western 16@17c. Wool—Improved demand; prices more steady and firmer, but not higher; supply light.

CINCINNATI, April 21.—Cotton quiet and easier, but not quotably lower at 12½c. Flour steady with a fair demand. Wheat—Market dull at $1 18@1 30. Corn unsettled; lower at 54@68c spot; 53⅜c to arrive. Oats quiet but steady at 36@43c. Rye quiet and unchanged. Barley dull and lower; No. 2 spring 98c@$1 00. Pork dull at $22 00@22 10. Lard quiet; steam 13.05c; kettle 13¾@14c. Bulkmeats—Shoulders firm at 8¼c; clear rib 12¼c; clear nominally 11¾c. Bacon dull and unchanged. Whisky steady and in fair demand at $1 07.

TOLEDO, April 21.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull, weak and lower; No. 1 white Michigan $1 27½; No 2 do $1 17; amber Michigan, $1 36½, No. 3 red $1 12; rejected 86c. Corn in good demand; high mixed 53½c; seller May 51½c; seller June 50c; seller July 51c; low mixed spot, seller April 53c; no grade 51½c; damaged 48c. Oats dull; No. 2 held at 36½c; 36 offered; white 40½c.

BALTIMORE, April 20.—Flour fairly active, firm and unchanged. Wheat quiet and firm; No. 2 Western red $1 50@1 52; Pennsylvania red $1 58@1 60. Corn firmer; mixed 65¼c. Oats quiet; Western white 46@48c; mixed 42@44c. Hay scarce and firm but unchanged. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Butter dull and heavy but unchanged. Coffee dull and heavy; Rio cargoes 15⅜@18⅜c; jobbing at 16¼@19⅜c. Whisky quiet at $1 12.

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—Cotton dull and unchanged. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat—Nothing done; held at $1 41⅞. Corn quiet at 47½@48c. Oats dull at 35@35½. Barley quiet and unchanged. Pork dull at $22 50. Lard quiet at 13¼c. Bulkmeats nominally lower at 8@11¾@11¾c. Bacon quiet at 9@12½@12⅞c.

LOUISVILLE, April 21.—Cotton dull at 12¼c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet and unchanged. Corn steady at 46@48c. Oats dull at 39@42c. Rye firm at 75c. Pork $22 50. Bulkmeats 8⅝@11½@12c. Bacon 9@12⅝@12⅞c. Lard dull at 14¼@15c. Whisky dull at $1 07.

MEMPHIS, April 21.—Cotton dull at 12¾c; sales 500 bales; receipts 350 bales; shipments 287 bales. Flour firm and unchanged. Corn—Stock light at 55@56c. Oats steady at 48@50c. Lard dull at 14@14½c. Bacon quiet and unchanged.

MILWAUKEE, April 21.—Flour steady. Wheat firm; No. 1 Milwaukee $1 14½; hard $1 25; No. 2 $1 06¾; No. 3, 96c. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed 51c. Oats quiet; No. 1, 34c. Rye scarce; No. 1, 72½c. Barley dull; No. 2 spring 90@91c; No. 3, 52c.

LIVERPOOL, April 21.—Receipts of wheat for three days 26,000 quarters, including 20,000 American; California white wheat average 9s 8d@10s 10d; do club 10s 2d@10s 7d. Lard 58⅛s. Cheese 62s.

OSWEGO, April 21—Wheat unchanged. Corn dull at 66c. Barley firm; No. 1 Canada $1 03; No. 2 do 90c.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Beeves—Receipts 1,610 head, making 5,380 head for four days, against 4,310 head for the same time last week. The average quality was good; light medium cattle were a trifle better; thick fat steers, 1,300 to 1,450 ℔s, were lower than since the latter part of the year 1863, when fat steers of 1,350 ℔s sold at $10 50. To-day the extreme range was $8 25@11 25, with most sales of fat steers at $9 50@10 50. Sheep—Arrivals 3,320 head, making 10,980 head for four days, against 11,950 head for the same time last week. Prices off 25c; market dull at $5 37½@5 75 for fair to good clipped; $6 00@6 75 for common to prime unshorn; a few yearlings $8 00. Swine—Receipts 3,050 head, making 12,940 head for four days, against 13,260 head for the same time last week. None offered alive.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Cattle—Receipts 5,600 head. Market dull and weak with very few sales; prices unchanged; market overstocked. Shipments 4,400 head. Hogs—Receipts 9,800 head; market easy; packing $7 75@7 90; bacon $7 70@7 80; shipping $8 00@8 35. Shipments 3,200 head. Sheep—Receipts 800 head. Market steady and unchanged.

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—Hogs quiet; light shipping $7 00@7 25; Yorkers and bacon $7 25@7 50. Cattle firm; good to choice native steers $4 75@5 12½; medium to fair $4 12½@4 37½; stockers $2 75@4 25.

CINCINNATI, April 21.—Hogs dull; common to good light $6 50@7 75; fair to good heavy $7 80@8 00.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 21.—Hogs dull at $7 25@7 50. Receipts 950 head.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Cotton dull at 13¼@13 7-16c. Futures closed firm; April 13½@13 5-32c; May 13 5-32@13 3-16c; June 13 13-32@13 7-16c; July 13 19-32@13⅝c; August 13 23-32@13⅞c; September 13⅝@13 21-32c.

LIVERPOOL, April 21.—Cotton quiet at 6⅞@6⅝d. Sales of 10,000 bales, including 2,000 for speculation and export and 6,000 American.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, April 21.—There was a steady demand for package lots of domestics, calicoes and dress goods, but woolens continued quiet. Cotton goods were fairly steady in first hands, and best makes of bleached shirtings were firm. Sprague's fancy prints are reduced to 5⅝c. Off styles standard prints jobbed to-day at 5c. Cotton dress goods were weak.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS

DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK.

Bolivia	April 22	Glasgow.
France	April 22	Havre.
England	April 22	Liverpool
City of Montreal	April 22	Liverpool.
Maine	April 22	Bremen.
Othello	April 22	Hull.
Nevada	April 25	Liverpool
Abyssinia	April 26	Liverpool.
Pommerania	April 27	Hamburg.
Adriatic	April 29	Liverpool
City of Paris	April 29	Liverpool.
FROM PHILADELPHIA.		
Indiana	April 27	Liverpool.
FROM BOSTON.		
Batavia	April 22	Liverpool.
Atlas	April 29	Liverpool.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

SPECIAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., April 21, 1876.

River 1 foot 11 inches and falling. Weather clear; thermometer 65.

GREENSBORO, PA., April 21, 1876.

River 4 feet 3 inches and falling slowly. Weather clear.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., April 21, 1876.

River stationary, with 5 feet 4 inches. Weather clear; thermometer 58 at 7 P. M.

POMEROY, O., April 21, 1876.

River falling. Down—Hornet No. 2, 1:45 P. M.; My Choice, 2:30 P. M.; Lion, 4 P. M.; Ella, 5 P. M., with tow of coal. Weather cloudy and warm.

WHEELING, W. VA., April 21, 1876.

Cloudy and cool. River 10 feet 3 inches and falling. Arrived—Hudson, 9 A. M. Departed—Express, Parkersburg, 12 M. Down—Coal City, 1 P. M.; Charles Brown, 2 P. M.; I. N. Phillips, 6 P. M. Up—Monitor, 7 P. M.

[By Associated Press.]

CINCINNATI, April 21.—River 24 feet 4 inches and falling. Weather clear and mild. Arrived—Emma Graham, Pittsburgh; J. D. Parker, Memphis. Departed—Andes, Wheeling.

CAIRO, April 21.—Arrived—Grand Lake No. 2, New Orleans. Departed—Grand Lake No. 2, St. Louis. River 41 feet 7 inches and rising. Weather cloudy. Mercury 58.

EVANSVILLE, April 21.—Rained till midnight. Nearly clear to-night; mercury 50 to 67. River 22½ feet and stationary. Down—Maggie Smith, Mary Houston, Glasgow, Andy Baum, A. Tarascon and Maumalee. Up—Pat Cleburne, Geo. Roberts and Cons. Millar. Business light.

For Additional Dispatches see Fourth Page

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

Chieftain	Donaldson	Geneva.
Elector	Abrams	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Boyd	Elizabeth.
Mary Miller	Shunk	St. Louis.

Departed.

Chieftain	Donaldson	Geneva.
Geneva	M. A. Cox	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Boyd	Elizabeth
Mallie Ragon	Muhleman	Wheeling.
Arlington	D. Moore	St. Louis.
Granite State	Kerr	Portsmouth.

MONONGAHELA—Seven feet and falling.

Boats Advertised for This Day.

Brownsville and Geneva		8 A. M. and 4 P. M.
St. Louis	Barnard	Cramer 4 P. M.

THE marks last evening indicated seven feet and falling slowly. The weather was pleasant, if we except the high wind that we had most of the day.

CAPTAIN C. L. BRENNAN is in St. Louis.

THE packet Exchange, Captain Kirker, is *en route* for this city.

THE Mallie Ragon and Granite State left for their various destinations.

THE name of the steamer Hiram Wood has been changed to Dr. Burleigh.

THE steamer Oil Valley arrived at Cincinnati with a tow of Kanawha coal.

FREIGHT rates from St. Louis to New Orleans 15c per cwt.; flour, 30c per bbl.

THE steamer Arlington, Captain D. Moore, left for St. Louis with a big trip.

THE Coal Hill, that left for St. Louis, had a cargo of fire brick and railroad iron.

THE towboat Mount Clair arrived at Cincinnati with 90,000 bushels Kanawha coal.

CAPTAINS Gumbert, Fawcett, Packer and O'Neal are at the Galt House, Louisville.

THE Arlington's cargo consisted of fully six hundred tons. She had engagements below.

DURING the past five years the James Howard has made sixty-four trips to New Orleans.

THE Fanchon, in tow of the George Lysle, left New Orleans on Tuesday night for Cincinnati.

THE Oakland's time from Cincinnati to Pittsburgh was forty-six hours and forty-five minutes.

THE Carrie Brooks, Captain Darlington, will arrive on Sunday, and leave as announced in this paper.

THE R. W. Dugan receives large cylinders at St. Louis, so she can stem better the stiff Missouri currents.

THE United States Marshal at New Orleans sold the towboat Robert Semple to Captain H. L. Lee for $2,800.

SPECIE will be the name of the new sternwheeler being built at Madison for the United States Mail Line Company.

QUICK WORK.—The J. A. Stone, that arrived this morning, left in the afternoon for Cincinnati with 95,000 bushels of coal.

THE packet Salt Valley, Captain DeWolf, will arrive to-morrow and leave on Monday for Ironton and intermediate ports.

THE Enterprise succeeded in releasing the barge that was aground at White's Ripple. The fuel boat remains there yet.

AS WE have remarked on a previous occasion, the sidewheelers on the slackwater leave daily at 8 A. M. and 4 P. M. for Brownsville and Geneva.

JACOB HEATHERINGTON, of the Belmont Coal Works, Bellaire, Ohio, is selling coal at four cents per bushel. Rivermen will do well to take notice.

THE fine packet Hudson, Captain W. M. List, leaves Bellaire for Cincinnati on the arrival of the 1:40 P. M. train from this city. Passengers will bear this in mind.

ENGINEER CON. HANDLON, a brother of A. H. Handlon, who has been on the John B. Maude all the season, has left St. Louis for the Black Hills, on a tour of observation.

WINNECONNE is the name of a boat which has been recently purchased at Dubuque by a Mr. Culverson, of La Crosse, to ply as a ferryboat between Keithsburg and the Iowa shore. Price $2,000.

HOW IS THIS?—The St. Louis *Republican* says: "The James Howard was the largest steamer in the world until the Thorwegan was built." They must be monsters. Where's the Great Eastern?

THE towboat Dictator, recently sunk at the Hannibal bridge, with a loss of ten lives, was formerly owned by T. C. Dumont, of Cincinnati, who sold her to the Grafton Towing Company, of St. Louis, which failed, Dumont losing his boat and all the purchase money.

THE Nellie Peck is almost completed. It was first intended that she be sent up the Missouri river as far as Fort Benton, but the recent reports of the way the Black Hills are panning out have changed the minds of her owners. She will await the opening of some good tributary trade and then pitch in.

THE Cincinnati *Gazette* of Thursday says: The Pittsburgh towboat Boaz came near meeting with a serious disaster in passing through the Newport bridge. As it was, she scraped the Newport pier of the channel span, but which did no other damage than the crushing of her yawl. She was forced against the pier by the cross-current at that point.

NOT SO PIOUS AFTER ALL.—In regard to the closing of the bars by Commander Davidson on the Northern Line boats, the St. Louis *Democrat* says: This may be so above the rapids, but hence to Keokuk you just step up to the deserted and throw down fifteen cents, and the seances on the 8th would not show a greater quantity of spirits—quality judged by those taking them.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Cincinnati *Gazette*, in a letter dated St. Louis, April 19th, says: There is a bitter feeling still existing between Commodore W. F. Davidson and Commodore W. J. Kountz. Davidson will not sign the "pool" agreement to New Orleans for the steamer Centennial. Worse still, Commodore Kountz has just made public the fact (known privately for some time, however), that he is about to put in a line of boats between St. Louis and Dubuque.

THE St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* says: The Dictator and Friendship were built on the Wisconsin river in 1865, at Boscobel, launched the same day, and brought down to this city and put into the towing business. They were engaged in towing principally on the Upper Mississippi river. On the 17th of April, 1874, the Friendship collided with the bridge at Hannibal, capsized, and was totally lost. Two years to a day, after, the Dictator was lost in the same place.

THE pool arrangements of all boats running between St. Louis and points on the Mississippi, below Cairo, went into operation Monday, and are to hold for two years. Rates were advanced to New Orleans to 15 cents per cwt., and flour 30 cents per barrel, and the Howard is loading accordingly. The articles of agreement are signed by the captains or owners of the Vicksburg Line, the Barge Line, the Howard, Grand Republic, and all the other steamers now running or completed for the trade. The arrangements differ in some respects from those last year. There is no arrangement about boats loading in turn, but the rates are to be adhered to by all.

GRAY'S Iron Line seems to be as popular South as here. The New Orleans *Times* of Sunday, noticing the arrival there of the Iron Mountain, says: Her trip from Pittsburgh is a most extraordinary one in the way of freight, and plainly shows the fine management of her officers. She left Pittsburgh with ten loaded barges. She left two at Cairo, containing 4,600 bars of railroad iron, of 1,134 tons; left four at Memphis, containing 60,000 bundles of cotton ties, 813 bars of railroad iron, and 150 tons of iron, nails and glass, making 2,055 tons in all; left one barge at Bayou Sara, containing 133,000 fire brick, of 400 tons, and brought to this city two barges, containing 5,233 steel rails, and 169 tons of miscellaneous freight, 132 bales of cotton, and 21 hogsheads of tobacco. The above is the largest load of manufactured articles by any one steamboat, and her officers deserve all the praise that can be showered on them, for the skill they have displayed in bringing and delivering all safely at their respective points of destination. Captain J. H. Dunlap is along with the Iron Mountain, and a good assistant to Captain Gray.

RECEIPTS OF MERCHANDISE.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway.

F W Jenkins & Bro, 470 bbls flour; W G Gordon, 1 bull; Peabody, Hugus & Co, 400 sks flour, 1 car potatoes, 3 kegs m sugar; L G Graff & Co, 2 cars middlings; Fahnestock & Murray, 8 bxs castings; W P Townsend & Co, 28 kegs rivets, 4 casks do; S S Marvin & Co, 1 tub butter, 1 bx biscuit; Voigt, Mahood & Co, 3 bbls eggs; J W Morgan, 5 bbls potatoes; Wm B Hays & Son, 1 bx mdse; J Wilson & Son, 10 cases tobacco; J Finch & Co, 50 bbls; M Rohr, 13 sks potatoes; Lindsay, Sterritt & Co, 46 bxs tinware; L S Layton, 8 casks ware, 1 crate do, 1 bx do; D Grimm, 4 bdls spokes, 4 do felloes; A S Denning, 53 pkgs h h goods; Houck, McCague & Co, 2 cars oats; Whitmyer & Co, 1 do wheat; Arbuckles & Co, 6 bbls eggs; J Porterfield & Co, 35 bbls flour; N J Braden, 100 bxs cheese; O Hallerton, 86 bales hay; L Ewing, 2 bdls skewer pins; H McCracken & Bro, 4 bxs butter, 1 crate eggs, 1 bbl m sugar; A McClure & Co, 27 bdls bsks; Leubbe Bros, 25 bxs soap; Braden & Peabody, 4 bxs cheese; J N Braden, 9 do butter; McCullough & Smith, 6 sks rags; J Dunlap & Co, 2 bbls tin lead; Knox Fruit Farm, 2 bbls terra cotta ware; Voight, M & Co, 1 car potatoes, 1 sck onions; G H Hulett & Bro, 1 car potatoes; Aiken, W & Pollock, 1 do do; Union Depot Hotel, 1 do do; Wilbert & Wallace, 1 do do; S B Floyd & Co, 1 do hay; T C Jenkins, 100 bbls oatmeal; Watt, L & Co, 100 bbls flour; Slack & Sholes, 1 car shingles; M Munhall & Co, 10 bbls spritis, 2 do brandy; Fleming, A & Co, 10 bxs scisors; Thos B. Ryan, 5 bbls whisky; Roberts & Steele, car wheat.

ELEVATOR.—Elwood & McC, 1 car oats; D G Stewart & Co, 2 do corn; M Meek, 2 do barley; H J McCracken & Bro, 1 do oats; L G Graff & Co, 1 do; Marshall, K & Co, 1 do wheat.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

J C Bidwell, 1 car lumber; W F Richardson, 1 do do; T C Jenkins, 1 do fish; E Eves Johnson, 1 do do; S Lindsay & Co, 1 do grave stones; W G Henderson, 1 car lime; I Leisy & Co, 1 do beer; T C Jenkins, 1 do fish; A Bradley, 1 box books; Voigt, M & Co, 1 keg butter; J A Graff & Son, 3 bbls eggs; Hill, West & Co, 8 doz baskets; John Rose, 132 bags oats; McBane & A, 70 bags ear corn; Head & M, 14 bbls eggs, E Fox & Co, 4 bbls eggs; Lindsay & Co, 3 bxs H ringers; J A Renshaw, 4 bbls crackers; Mrs C Felise, 5 bxs ess coffee; A McClure, 31 doz baskets; F Pollard, 1 show case; P Duff & Son, 2 bdls paper; Reppert & W, 3 bxs h ware; Fairbanks, M & Co, 6 bxs scales; McFarland & P, 1 bbl paint; J M Hock & Son, 10 pails tobacco; S Glesenkamp, 6 bdls pokers; T C Jenkins, 135 pkgs fish; A Mulholland, 1 bx mdse; F G Weise, 17 pkgs furniture; J Vance, 13 iron posts; Hains & E, 1 bbl oil, 8 bxs grease; Arbuthnot & S, 2 cases goods; A Baldwin, 10 do paint; Hartley Bros, 4 bales springs; E Edmundson, 7 pkgs furniture; Wilbert & W, 4 hf bbls butter; Voigt, M & Co, 1 car potatoes; Laing & McK, 1 do oats; Elwood & McC, 1 car middlings; R Rutter, 1 bx, 1 chest; R Wilson, 12 c chairs; H Berger, 51 pkgs furniture; F G Weise, 18 chairs; care J W Harvey, 42 pkgs furniture; Reed & Co, 46 e bxs; Charles S. Bailey, 1 bx d goods; Head & McE, 2 bbls pickles; S Hedges, 16 baskets cabbage; Whitmore, W, L & Co, 6 bdls rakes; J Zweidinger, 2 bbls wine; T F Scott, 2 bxs shoes; J D Bailey, 1 keg ware; M Meek, 1 car oats; Aldred & T, 4 bdls wire; J Woodwell & Co, 20 do do; Pier, D & Co, 13 e hlf-bbls; J Rhodes, 7 do do; E Webster, 2 bdls ware; A O'Leary, 1 cask do; Head, C & Co, 2 bxs butter; J J Pettit, 1 bbl tallow, 1 do lard; H Rea, Jr, 4 tubs butter; J Lacey, 1 bbl onions; Voigt, M & Co, 1 do eggs.

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway.

Geo H Bennett, 10 bbls whisky; Affelder & Bro, 10 do; Jno McCullough, 10 do; J J Spedk & Co, 10 do; S McCrickart, 25 do; W B Hays & Son, 3 hhds c b sides; Mault & Grote, 3 cases wood, 4 wood prestes; T J Wallace, 15 boxes tobc; C A Meca, 9 bxs hd ware; Jno McDermitt, 7 bbls steele, 1 hot loose steel; M Heyl, 2 pkgs wood; J Henderson & Bro, 1 can glyc; Kramer & V, 3 bxs eyeast; Carter Bros, 10 pkgs tobacco; Gus Kann, 2 rolls h leather; 14 bbls tallow; 3 hf do; Wilbert & Wallace, 3 bbls eggs; F W Jenkins & Bros, 160 sacks meal; Thos Birney & Co, 13 bdls handles; J G Brant, 4 sks wool; John Gibson, 10 pcs scantling; S Musgrave, 6 bdls baskets; J Woodwell & Co, 1 do, 3 bbls do, 3 bx do; M K McMillan, 85 pkgs tobc; J C Bidwell, 2 plows; J A Groff & Co, 7 bales b corn; Lindsay, S & Co, 1 bx rope, 4 bales do; M N Watson, 1 bbl b beer; W Dilworth Jr, 1 car slack; J L Dunseath & Co, 21 tcs hams; Joseph Fuhrer, 10 bbls whisky; Jno McDermott, 8 do steel, 1 hhd & lot do; Lyle, B & Co, 2 bdl wheels; T J Wallace, 12 pails tobacco; M Heyl, 2 hhds do; E Poerstel & Co, 6 pkgs do; Dilworth Bros, 25 do do; C E Flaccus, 20 cads do; McIntire & B, 6 tcs hams, 3 do shlds, 1 do beef; J L Dunseath & Co, 11 do shlds; Johnston, E, E & Co, 10 pkgs tobacco; A S Gilmore, 7 reels packing; J J Speck & Co, 15 bbls whisky; A Wallace, 50 do h wines; Hostetter & S, 50 do alcohol; A Depp, 1 car staves.

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

N G & C G C C, 37 cars coal; Armstrong D & Co, 24 cars do; Sable Coal Co, 9 do; Shoenberger B & Co, 8 do l stone; Dunbar & Co, 1 car lumber; S B & C Hays, 1 car do; R & H Fulton, 1 do; M S Fulton, 1 do; Stack & Sholes, 1 do; C Lewis, 1 do; R & H Fulton, 1 car shingles; Dunbar & Co, 1 car lath; Carnegie Bros & Co, 1 car iron; Isabella, F & Co, 1 car f bricks; H McCracken, 1 car hay; J J Duff, 1 do; S Davidson, 1 car marble; Wm Clark & Co, 1 car f bricks; Sand, McK, 1 car mdse; John Manay, 1 car stone; Star Brick Co, 2 car clay; W J Baughman, 1 do lime; Jas Milliken & Co, 30 bdls chairs; Ronocet & Co, 14 bdls chairs; P Duff & Sons, 7 bxs butter; Cavitt & Pollock, 1 box glass ware; Young & Booth, 52 bbls; McFall & S, 1 do; G Kann, 1 bdl leather; Ewart & Co, 1 chest tea, Schnack & C, 1 bdl rockers; Jas Callery, & Co, 8 bales hides; J McGonigle, 5 bbls potatoes; Stinertz & V, 15 bxs g ware; J Rhodes, 6 e hf-bbls; A Kirkpatrick, 1 bx mdse; A McClure & Co, 29 bags rags, John White, Jr & Co, 5 sks onions; H F Lynch, 501 splice bars; Gill & Bro, 1 bx mdse; Wm Flaccus & Son, 8 sks glue scraps; Geyer & Morton, 1 bbl eggs; J M Ewen, hf-bbl lub oil; Bakewell, Marthens & Co, 19 bales paper; Barr & Myers, 7 do; Wm Garrett, 6 do picks; Elwood & McCracken, 2 bags rags; J R Mason, 20 bxs nut locks; D McCargo, 5 water stands; A Y & C G C Co, 70 cars coal; Sable Coal Co, 12 do do; Isabella Furnace Co, 14 do lime stone; Shoenberger Furnace Co, 7 do do; A F Herron & Co, 2 do hay; L D Chambers, 1 do lumber; R & H Fulton, 1 do do; Erskson & Co, 2 do clay; McElrea & Wilson, 1 do refined oil; Loomis & Co, 2 do do; Keystone Bridge Co, 1 do iron; John Megraw, 4 do stone; Armstrong, D & Co, 35 do coal; A V R R Co, 4 do do; Lucy Furnace Co, 8 do lime stone; Chautauqua Lake Ice Co, 1 do ice; H McCracken & Bro, 2 do hay; S B & C Hays, 2 do lumber; Kiefer, Stifle & Co, 1 do pork; Nile Fire Brick Works, 1 do clay; Citizens' Oil Refining Co, 2 do benzole; Forber, Holten & Co, 1 do fire bricks; Edgar Thompson Steel Co, 1 do rolls; W J Baughman, 1 car lime; Jas Irwin & Co, 4 carboys; Wm B Hays & Co, 4 casks; J Henderson & Bro, 21 bgs oats; Archy T Foy, 1 chest; Jas Morten, 1 bx trees, 4 bdls do; J Lewis, 1 bx ropes; H F Bruggeman, 1 bx butter, 3 bbls eggs; J Hoffman, 9 calves; J Wright, 1 bx butter, 3 bbls eggs; Kane & Bro, 1 bx butter, 2 bbls eggs; W Hoffman, 2 calves; Thos White, 1 bx butter, 2 bbls eggs; F Freedman, 1 bx butter, 2 bbls eggs; Thos Creed, 1 bx butter, 2 bbls eggs; Mrs Malone, 1 do do, 2 do eggs; Foley & O'Brien, 1 bx butter, 1 bbl eggs; Freese & Aufderheide, 1 bx butter; 2 bbls eggs; Wm McCallister, 1 bx butter, 2 bbls eggs; J C O'Donnell, 1 bx butter, 4 bbls eggs; Geo Carlisle, 1 bx butter, 2 bbls eggs; W Koverman, 1 bx butter, 1 bbl eggs; Tim Cronin, 1 do butter, 2 do eggs; J S Ewing, 1 do butter, 1 do eggs; Thos McCourt, 1 do butter, 1 do eggs; A H Beismyer, 1 do butter, 2 do eggs; A C Suman, 1 do butter, 2 do eggs; Jas McPike, 1 do butter, 2 do eggs; C W Roberts, 1 box butter, 1 barrel eggs; M Schwartz, 2 boxes butter, 3 bbls eggs; W P Siebert, 1 bx butter, 1 bbl eggs; J Arbuthnot, 2 do do, 1 bx butter; J W Given, 1 do do, 1 bbl eggs; Foley A O'Brien, 2 doo, 1 bx butter; A D O'Donavan, 3 bedsteads; W L Jones & Co, 1 empty oil barrels, 3 bxs e kegs; J Hoffman, 18 sks oats, 6 do corn; Blanchard, B & S, 1 firkin butter, 1 bx eggs; Freeze & A, 1 sck beans; G W Glass, 1 bx g ware; Van Gorger & S, 3 bbls eggs; W P Siebert, 4 sks bacon, 1 b hide; Jacob Scholl, 1 bx butter, 2 bbls eggs; Mrs Sarricks, 1 2 do do, 1 bx butter; J Gribben, 1 doo, 2 bbls eggs; C F Kuhlman, 2 do, 1 bx butter; M Schwartz, 1 coop chickens; McCBilough & S, 9 sks rags; A H Resmeyer, 1 sack beans; G Ludwig, 2 bxs C; C H Wessing, 2 bbls bottles; H Wessing, 3 bxs bottles; Schomaker & Co, 1 box tea; L A Yoder, 1 bureau, 1 washstand, 1 card-stand, 1 glass frame, 1 rocking chair; Geo M Winson, 5 bbls grease; Geo Kagen, 42 bdls hides; L T Yoder, B, S, R, and St F Rack; Young & Booth, 29 empty ales; Joshua Rhodes, 5 ale bbls; New Castle Paper Co, 1 lot old rope; Arbuthnot, Shannon & Co, 1 roll carpet; Wm B Hays & Sons, 2 empty tcs; Whitmore, Wolfe, Lane & Co, axles; G Haley, 1 box soap; J Henderson & Co, 7 empty bbls, etc, Geo W Glass, oil bbls; Shipton & Wallace, 1 bbl syrup; W Stewart, 1 bbl pickles; J L McIlwaine, 15 bales paper; Cowles & Crawford, 2 set springs, 2 5th wheels; C H Williams, 4 set springs, 4 5th wheels; Rev J A Edin, 1 set springs, 1 5th wheel; C West & Co, 4 set springs, 4 5th wheels; T C Jenkins, 1 bbl fish, 1 bbl

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Pennsylvania R. R.	50	......	......	......
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Our Removal.

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Local Observations.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, U. S. SIG. SERV.,
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Time.	Bar.	Th'r.	Hum	WIND. Dir.	WIND. Force.	Weath.
7 A. M.	30.190	50	51	W.	Fresh.	Clear.
2 P. M.	30.120	65	12	W.	Fresh.	Fair.
9 P. M.	30.191	53	35	N.	Light.	Clear.

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Mean thermom... 55.2 Lowest thermom.....42

The Western University—Spring Opening.

The opening of the spring term of the Western University will take place next Monday, the prospects being good for a very large attendance.

For Your Family.

Carry a package of illustrated and other papers and magazines to your family when you go home this evening. Mr. W. W. Edgar, with Gildenfenney & Co., 69 Fifth avenue, can supply you with everything desirable in that line, as well as all the new books, fine stationery, notions, games, albums, etc.

Love and Letters.

Yesterday an elderly man was brought before United States Commissioner McCandless, on a charge of tampering with letters at Sugar Grove, Warren county. After hearing the evidence the defendant, who gave his name as Samuel Mattherson, was asked to give bail in the sum of $500 for the July term at Erie. It seems that one S. H. Bowman has been courting a daughter of the defendant, and alleges that the old gentleman has been lifting the letters intended for his daughter, and making way with them. This the father denies in toto, and says his daughter dutifully submits all her letters to him.

National Temperance Alliance

The first anniversary of the National Christian Temperance Alliance will be held in Pittsburgh on the 10th and 11th of May, in the First Baptist church, on the corner of Fourth avenue and Ross street, exercises to begin at half-past ten o'clock. As but three States are organized, it has been thought best to make this a mass convention and to invite to it all the friends of temperance. Those who intend to come will please inform Mr. Thomas H. Rabe of the fact as soon as possible. Delegates on their arrival will report at the Alliance Headquarters, corner of Penn avenue and Sixth street, where the Reception Committee will await them. The pastors throughout the land are requested to offer special prayer on the last Sunday in April for the divine blessing to rest upon this convention.

Sea Grove.

This is the name of the newest, and, we may say, in some respects most desirable of all the sea-side summer resorts. It is only a year old, but is as substantial as though it had been founded a generation ago. It has fifty cottages and stores, three hotels, with good stabling, "Sea Grove House," "Cape House" and "Centennial," all near the beach. There is also near by a large lake of fresh water, forty acres; a pavillion holding 1,500 persons, a horse railroad along the beach, to Cape May City, one and a half miles; water works, gas, telegraph, hot salt water baths, United States signal station, Post Office, reading room, croquet grounds, nine miles of graded streets and ocean drive, fine sailing and fishing in the lake and bay, with the most attractive and charming ocean scenery. The grand features of Sea Grove is, that it furnishes a moral and religious sea-side where mankind may be refreshed and invigorated in body, without losing moral health and vigor. People can live here in a natural and sensible way, and avoid all fashionable follies and dissipations. Mr. W. B. Crooks, of Philadelphia, has been in this city several days, in the interest of this resort, and from him we learn that the prospects for the coming season are very flattering indeed.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

United States District Court—Judge McCandless.

Thomas N. Miller, bankrupt, Pittsburgh. A petition was presented for an injunction and a hearing upon the same fixed for the 28th inst., the Hecla Iron and Mining Company being restrained in the meantime.

Andrew D. Miller, bankrupt, Pittsburgh. On petition of W. G. Johnston, trustee of the Duquesne bank, a rule was granted on the bankrupt to show cause for failure to comply with the terms of composition with the said petitioner, and why an attachment should not issue, returnable on the 27th inst., at 10 A. M.

Esdras Howell, bankrupt, Luzerne county. The assignee's report of the sale of certain real estate under order of the 7th of February was confirmed, and the assignee directed to make proper conveyance to the purchaser.

Samuel Milliken, bankrupt, Hollidaysburg. The bankrupt was finally discharged.

William M. Coombs, bankrupt, Titusville. The bankrupt presented a petition for discharge, and a final hearing thereon was ordered for the 20th proximo, before Register Rogers.

John Horn, bankrupt, Luzerne county. The assignee's report of the sale of certain real estate discharged of liens was presented and confirmed *nisi*.

Common Pleas No 1—Judges Sterrett and Stowe.

Lowry Jack vs. O. H. P. Williams; action on a note. Verdict for plaintiff for $787 95.

M. L. Malone vs. John C. Bindley, administrator of William Clinton; action on a promissory note. Verdict for plaintiff for $6,247 21.

John Graitze vs. K. Bracken; action for work and labor done. Verdict for plaintiff for $286 80.

Herman, guardian, *et al.* vs. Lycoming Fire Insurance Company (two cases); action on insurance policies. Verdits taken by agreement for the plaintiff in the sums of $1,500 and $1,000.

A. J. Lee vs. William Smith. The defendant owed the plaintiff $1,500, and gave him thirty shares of stock in the Consolidated Gas Company as security for the payment of the money. In default of payment the plaintiff offered the stock for sale at auction and bought it in himself at eleven dollars per share. He then brought this action to recover the difference. The jury returned a verdict for $1,247 08, the amount claimed, subject to the opinion of the Court as to whether Lee could bid on stock and buy it in himself.

Common Pleas No. 2—Judge White.

In the ejectment cases of J. D. Strouse *et. al.*, and Alex. Mehaffy vs. George Hoffman, Sr., the jury are out.

John Britton and wife vs. F. Bese, Robt. Flinn and Thomas Mehan. Jury sworn and case postponed until Monday.

Orphans' Court—Judge Hawkins.

Margaret Blanche Willard, Mrs. M. Varner, guardian, filed her additional bond in $5,000, which was approved.

On motion of J. F. Slagle, Esq., James J. Kay, Esq., was admitted to practice in this Court.

Nannie M. Douglass, minor. Bond of guardian filed and approved.

James Dawson, deceased. Widow's appraisement presented and approved *nisi*.

Wm. J. McEwen, deceased. Widow's appraisement presented and approved *nisi*.

Estates of William L. Denison, Patrick Shields and Oliver F. Burns. Decrees of distribution made.

Action was taken on cases on the audit list as follows:

In re minor children of John Gleiss, deceased. Continued at the suggestion of attorney for accountant.

Estate of Isaac Stewart, deceased. Called, passed and fixed for the 27th inst.

Estate of Thomas McCartan, deceased. Called and passed.

Estate of Hadassah R. Hamilton, deceased. Called and continued at suggestion of attorney for accountant.

Estate of Alexander Beggs, deceased. Heard and held under consideration.

Estate of minor children of George Wegand, deceased. Called and passed.

Estate of Robert Lafferty, deceased. Heard and held under consideration.

Estate of Margaret H. Anderson, deceased. Called and fixed for May 10th.

Estate of Thomas Hartford, deceased. Called and passed.

Estate of Sarah Cassilly, deceased. Heard and held under consideration.

AUDIT LIST FOR MONDAY.

Estates of George Bair, Caleb Russell, Jacob Seiffert, Thomas W. Briggs, John Coulter (two accounts), minors of James Bough, deceased; Andrew McClurg, Jacob Frost, Michael Snee, John McVicker.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Kirkpatrick.

In the case of Wm. Lee and James Lee, charged with felonious assault and battery on Lieutenant Johnston, the jury found William (the son) guilty of unlawful wounding, and he was sentenced to the penitentiary for three years. James (the father) was convicted of simple assault and battery, and a motion has been made for a new trial.

A *nolle pros.* was allowed on payment of costs in the case of Martin Joyce, indicted for assault and battery, on oath of John McGrath.

Ferdinand Baninge was acquitted of a charge of larceny as bailee, preferred by Christian Woernly.

John Eichly was convicted of assault and battery, and fined $10 and costs.

John R. Black is on trial on a charge of larceny as bailee, preferred Jacob Speck.

TRIAL LIST FOR MONDAY.

Commonwealth vs. F. L. Lee, Fred. Riddle, Jacob Ruby *et al.*, Louis Riegard, John Myer, John Griffin Pat. Shannon, John C. Dolan, M. J. Clark, Mary J. Hayes *et al.*, Thomas Patch, Owen Downs, Mary Ann McQuiggin, Fred. Bowers, Wm. McCune, Frank S. Hill, C. F. Bauer, R. H. Caughey, John O'Hare *et al.*, T. P. Hilman, James Shouse, John Busha, Francis Graff, Daniel Jackson *et al.*, Carl Keifer, Henry Lang, Mike Watch.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Special Meeting—Interesting Business.

A special meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon, with President Slagle in the chair. Ex-Mayor Brush, newly elected member, took his seat.

Captain G. L. Braum appeared before the Board in behalf of the Pittsburgh Odorless Excavating Company, asking the privilege of cleaning cesspools during the day time with their new machinery.

The application was referred to the Sanitary Committee for investigation, and the rules of the Board requiring the business to be conducted at night were suspended for one week.

A number of bills were presented and ordered to be paid. From the bills it appears the expenses of the pest house for the month of March were $95 60. There were about fifteen patients at the hospital during that time. The expenses for funerals of patients who died there from January 1st to April 1st were $110.

Dr. Asdale, from the Sanitary Committee, presented a report of a visit to the vicinity of Station street, Fifteenth ward. The land of the vicinity is low and wet, and the cellars of ten houses are filled with water. The unhealthy results to the citizens are set forth, and for the prevention thereof the committee recommend the construction of a sewer. The report was approved and ordered to be sent to Councils.

Adjourned.

The Alfree False Pretense Case.

The cases of the Commonwealth against Isaac H. Alfree, of Rice's Landing, for embezzlement and false pretenses, were heard yesterday afternoon before Alderman Black. The prosecutor, Daniel Jenkins, of Karns City, Pa., testified that the defendant, who is President of the Vesuvius Manufacturing Company, a corporation formed for the purpose of making saws for cutting stone, sold to him $1,500 of stock in his company, and that witness was induced to buy the stock by the defendant representing that the concern was in a healthy condition financially. A Mr. Story testified that he had bought stock in the Vesuvius to the amount of $2,000; that defendant had represented to him that the company had $50,000 worth of property.

Mr. Burguin, counsel for the defendant, said it was not competent to prove representations made to Mr. Story.

J. S. Robb, Esq., for the prosecutor, said the evidence was introduced to show that the defendant was engaged in the business of deceiving people.

Mr. Burguin, in a brief argument, contended that there was no evidence to support either charge; that it was an outrage to arrest a man and bring him over a hundred miles on a charge of this kind without a particle of proof to sustain it.

Mr. Robb said he would not ask that the defendant be held on the charge of embezzlement, but he thought a pretty good case of false pretenses had been made out, and he would ask the magistrate to hold the defendant to answer at the June term of the Court of Quarter Sessions.

The defendant was held in $2,000.

Freight Rates on Iron Reduced.

C. A. Carpenter, Esq., Freight Agent, desires us to make the following announcement:

The rates from Pittsburgh over the Pennsylvania Railroad on iron and iron pipe, in car loads, have been reduced. Taking effect Monday, 24th inst., the rate will be as follows:

To Boston	27c	per 100 lbs
To Providence	27c	" "
To New York	22c	" "
To Philadelphia	18c	" "
To Baltimore	17c	" "

All other fourth-class freights remain as before.

City Gas.

The Gas Committee of the City Councils met yesterday afternoon, Mr. Shipton in the chair.

Petitions for street lamps in various parts of the city were considered, and a number were favorably recommended.

The bills for the next quarter were passed, as follows:

South Side Company	$3,068 01
East End Company	5,500 14
West Pittsburgh	2,343 70
	$10,911 85

Adjourned.

Fire at Four Mile Run.

Between three and four o'clock yesterday morning Officer Coulson discovered fire in a dwelling house owned by M. Tiernay, situated on the side of the hill at Four Mile Run. Water not being obtainable for want of extension of pipes in the neighborhood, Chief Engineer Evans, immediately upon his arrival, had constructed a dam over the run. The inside of the house was burned out. It was a brick structure and had been unoccupied for some time. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Reform School Election.

The Board of Managers of the Reform School met Thursday afternoon and elected a young gentleman named Howe to serve in the place of Assistant Superintendent Hunt, who was anxious to leave the institution and engage in other pursuits. Mr. Howe is a son of Mr. George Howe, of the Ohio Reform School, and is only twenty-one years of age.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

AN inmate of the Penitentiary died Thursday night.

THE railroad robbers had a hearing yesterday, and were held for trial.

THE Committee on Appeals failed to meet last evening, for want of a quorum.

ANOTHER commitment was lodged against Langdon yesterday, for larceny.

THE Bedford school building was photographed yesterday for the Centennial.

FOUR prisoners were received at the Penitentiary last evening, from Crawford county.

THE Allegheny Base Ball Club plays the Washington club in Union Park this afternoon at two o'clock.

WE are gratified to learn that Postmaster John A. Myler, of Allegheny City, was able to visit his office yesterday.

MR. ZADOK STREET, Superintendent of the Humane Society, is in Harrisburg looking after the bill relative to cruelty to animals.

THIEVES entered the Keystone Pump works, on Penn avenue, near Thirty-second street, Thursday night and stole a lot of brass valves.

THE alarm of fire in Allegheny, from box 47, about four o'clock yesterday afternoon, was caused by a burning chimney on Robinson street, Fourth ward.

THE child of Mrs. Ella Taylor, an inmate of the Insane Department of the Allegheny City Home, which occasioned some litigation recently, died yesterday.

MR. JAMES S. ATKINSON, member of Councils, will leave on Tuesday next for Philadelphia, where he is to superintend the exhibition of the manufactures of the American Iron Works.

IT is said that some of the life members of the Tradesmen's Industrial Institute are dissatisfied with the compromise with the guarantors, and that they will carry the difficulties to the courts.

THE Allegheny Poor authorities sent an insane girl, who has been an inmate of the Home for some time, to Dixmont yesterday, making the fifth insane person thus disposed of since Thursday.

THE new schedule on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is not satisfactory to Uniontown merchants. The mail does not arrive there until one o'clock, and the merchants do not get their letters until after two o'clock P. M.

AN inmate of the Allegheny Home has prepared a complete and accurate map of the Poor Farm and excellent sketches of the buildings, and Clerk McGonnigle will cause the same to be framed and added to his picture gallery.

MR. LOWRY says Dr. Wood *did* vote for the extension of the Smith pipe contract; that he cannot be mistaken about it, as he had the Doctor in his eye at the very time. Other gentlemen corroborate Mr. Lowry in so far as recollection serves them.

THE first number of the *Independent Sentinel*, a family journal, published weekly in East Liberty, is at hand. R. L. King & Co., are the publishers, and H. D. McGaw is editor. The number before us is neat in its make-up and is filled with interesting reading matter.

A BURGLAR was discovered, Thursday night, by Officer Sullivan, trying to open the door of the residence of Mr. Amecus, on Bradford street, South Side. He ran away on the approach of the officer, who found in the keyhole the key belonging to the door, which had been stolen in the morning.

THOMAS CORROLL and his wife were arrested last night, at their home on Isabella street, Allegheny, at the instance of Clerk McGonnigle, who desires to send them to the Home or some other retreat, their present abode being one of filth and wretchedness. The couple, it is thought, are insane.

W. H. CLULEY, who was serving a ten years's entence in the Penitentiary on charges of forgery, was released yesterday, he having been pardoned by the Governor. He was subsequently arrested on a charge of forgery, which was held over when the other cases were tried, and gave bail for his appearance at court.

NANNIE LAWRENCE, aged about eight years, daughter of Mr. H. Lawrence, residing at Johnstown station, Allegheny Valley Railroad, about eighteen miles from the city, was burned to death Thursday evening by her clothing taking fire. The child had just returned from school, and was stirring the fire when the accident occurred.

ELIZABETH THOMPSON, who resides at the corner of Fountain and Quarry streets, Allegheny, took the preliminary steps yesterday in an action against Allegheny City for damages sustained by reason of injuries inflicted by a fall into a cellar on Washington street in December last. Her leg was broken by the accident, and she claims damages in the sum of $5,000.

THE fact has been mentioned that Mr. Albert Harrison, of the East End, Pittsburgh, had found one of his valuable cows slaughtered in the field, and the hind quarters carried off. Thursday afternoon Lieutenant Berger, of the police force, found the hind quarters of a cow beef lying on the hill to the right of the Sharpsburg bridge. It is supposed the thieves were frightened and abandoned their booty.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

REV. D. A. DUFF has resigned the pastorate of Stewart's Station U. P. congregation.

REV. T. X. ORR, of Philadelphia, has declined the call to the Second Presbyterian church of Allegheny.

REV. J. M. JAMISON, of Steubenville Presbytery, has resigned the charges of Ring Fork and Bloomfield.

REV. R. T. MCCREA, of Mercer Presbytery, has received a call from a United Presbyterian Church in Nebraska.

STEPS are now being taken to organize a Young Men's Christian Association in the Ninth and Eleventh wards, Allegheny.

REV. P. CASSIDY, one of the priests at the Cathedral, has been assigned temporarily as assistant to the parish of Connellsville.

A NEW United Presbyterian congregation has been organized at Parnassus, with Messrs. J. C. McLain, T. M. Boal and Dr. B. S. Calhoun as ruling elders.

REV. S. W. CLARK has been appointed to prepare a history of Steubenville U. P. Presbytery, and also the Associate Reformed Presbytery of Steubenville.

REV. S. H. W. STUCKENBERG, of Springfield, Ohio, will preach to-morrow, Sunday, 23d, morning and evening, in Messiah Evangelical Lutheran church, Ninth street.

A GOSPEL meeting, under the auspices of the Woman's Temperance Alliance, will be held at the Alliance rooms Sabbath evening, beginning at 7:30 P. M. All are invited.

REV. MISS A. J. CHAPIN will preach tomorrow, corner of Grant street and Third avenue, in the morning on "Walking in Light," and the evening on "The mote in thy brother's eye."

THE regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Alliance Rooms, Sabbath afternoon at three o'clock. Good speakers will be in attendance and address the meeting.

REV. A. H. ELDER has declined a call from Mount Pleasant, and has under consideration a call from Union congregation, Presbytery of Monongahela, which he will decide upon in June.

REV. G. H. HUMPHREY, of the South Side, will preach to-morrow morning on "The Conversion of Children," and in the evening on "Blue Devils in Bottles—Buck Beer and Snake Whisky."

RT. REV. BISHOP TUIGG, of Pittsburgh, has purchased a church edifice at Fountain Mills, Fayette county, Pa., and has delegated Rev. Father Watters to dedicate the structure on next Sunday.

THE Woman's National Christian Temperance Union will hold a National Temperance Fair in Philadelphia, opening June the 13th, the day after the International Convention in Horticultural Hall.

REV. W. J. SNODGRASS has been appointed to write a history of Mercer Presbytery for the Centennial Committee, and Rev. D. H. Pollock to write a history of Westmoreland Presbytery for the same committee.

DR. JAMES GOE, long a resident of Meadville and for forty-five years a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died at his home at Oshkosh, Wisconsin, recently. He was well known in Northwestern Pennsylvania.

REV. R. H. VAN PELT has finally decided to return to Presbytery, at its meeting on the 25th inst., the call tendered him some time since by the First Presbyterian church of Mercer, and will cease his services at that date.

A NEW Presbyterian church will be organized at Glenfield (formerly Glendale) on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, some eight miles below this city, Tuesday evening next, by a committee of the Presbytery of Allegheny.

REV. L. J. HALSEY, D.D., announces himself in the last number of the *Interior* as one of its editors, and that he will devote himself to its interests as far as the state of his health and his connection with the Seminary of the Northwest will permit.

THE Central Committee of the Pittsburgh Cold Water Army will meet on Monday evening at half-past seven o'clock, in the Alliance Rooms, corner of Penn avenue and Sixth streets. All Sabbath schools are requested to send three delegates.

THE Young Men's Bible Society, of Allegheny county, will hold its fifty-eighth anniversary on next Monday evening at half-past seven o'clock in the English Lutheran Church, Seventh avenue. Addresses will be made by Rev. S. R. Frazier and Rev. Dr. DeWitte, and a report of the year's operations will be submitted.

REV. GEORGE S. GRACE, formerly Chancellor and Secretary of the Pittsburgh Diocese, left St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday for Altoona, where he has been assigned an important mission. On Wednesday evening a number of members of St. Paul's congregation presented him with a handsome silver set as a token of their esteem.

REV. LORENZO WARNER, M. D., an honored member of the North Ohio Conference, died suddenly of apoplexy in Galion, Ohio, on Thursday, April 13. Dr. Warner was a member of the last General Conference, and has occupied other important positions. He was a man highly esteemed. He was between sixty and seventy years of age.

THE Baptist Social Union, for Pittsburgh, Allegheny and vicinity, will hold its eighteenth meeting on Tuesday evening, April 25th, at 7½ o'clock, in the Nixon street Baptist church, Allegheny city, Rev. J. S. Hutson, pastor. The church is reached by the Western avenue cars, through line. The programme consists of short addresses, singing and social intercourse.

REV. DENNIS KEARNEY, pastor of St. Joseph's, Sharpsburg, in the Allegheny Diocese, delivered a most affecting farewell sermon to his congregation on Easter Sunday, at the late Mass. Rev. Father Kearney has, by permission of Bishops Domenec and Tuigg, of the Allegheny and Pittsburgh Dioceses, respectively, attached himself to St. Paul's Cathedral.

AT a recent meeting of the Presbytery of Kittanning, Mr. Preston Barr, of the church of Elderton, was received under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. The pastoral relation between Rev. J. L. Thompson and the churches of Elderton and Currie's Run was dissolved. Dr. Donaldson was appointed temporary moderator of these two churches.

REV. R. D. PEARSON, D.D., has so far recovered his health as to be able to preach at the usual hours to-morrow in Fourth Avenue Baptist church. Subject of discourse in the morning: "Recognition of Friends, shall we know each other in Heaven?" *in memoriam* of the late pastor, Rev. J. S. Dickerson, D.D.; and in the evening, "The New Jerusalem in the Air, its Nature and Glory," to be followed by Christian Baptism.

ON Tuesday last two students of St. Michael's Seminary, Messrs. Arthur M. Devlin and Herman J. Gabel, had the honor of being admitted to Minor Orders. On Wednesday the Holy Order of Subdeaconship was conferred upon them; Thursday that of Deaconship, and yesterday that of the Priesthood. The impressive ceremonies were held at St. Paul's Cathedral, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Tuigg officiating.

REV. I. C. PERSHING, D. D., President of the Pittsburgh Female College, is prominently spoken of as a suitable person to fill the office of Secretary to the General Conference, soon to assemble in Baltimore. He is just the man for the place. He is active, prompt, energetic—business all over—and possesses the essential qualifications in a high degree. The duties are much higher than those of a mere scribe, as it devolves upon the Secretary to edit the minutes of the Conference, the Book of Discipline, etc., a work requiring literary taste as well as grammatical accuracy.

THE First U. P. Church, of this city, is the oldest organization in that denomination in the two cities. The congregation was organized November 24, 1801. There are only two older churches in the city—the First Presbyterian, Wood street, and the German Reformed, corner of Smithfield and Sixth avenue. Rev. Matthew Henderson was the first pastor, installed in 1802. Rev. Robert Bruce, D. D., was ordained and installed as pastor December 14, 1808, and continued until his death, June 14, 1846. In 1847 Rev. Abraham Anderson succeeded, but he died in 1849. In 1850, Rev. Hans W. Lee was installed, but he died in 1855, and was succeeded by Rev. S. B. Reed, in 1857, who resigned in 1859, and was succeeded by the present pastor, Rev. W. J. Reid, D. D., in 1862.

REV. THOMAS C. GUTHRIE, D. D., one of the oldest ministers of the United Presbyterian Church, died at the residence of his son, in Sparta, Illinois, March 22d. He was born in county Antrim, Ireland, in 1796, and died in his 80th year. He came to America in 1817, and in the following year entered the academy which existed here prior to the organization of the Western University. At the formtion of the university he entered as a student, and was a member of the first graduating class in 1823. He studied theology under Dr. Wylie, of Philadelphia, and was licensed to preach in 1825. In 1826 he received three calls, and accepted that of Pine Creek, Allegheny county, where he remained until 1855. He spent the winter of 1855-6 in Chicago, and in 1856 accepted a call to the Mount Pleasant congregation, a part of his original charge, where he remained until 1864, and resigned on account of failing health.

AT the closing exercises of the Western Theological Seminary, in Allegheny, on Friday evening, addresses were delivered by J. C. Bruce and W. A. Mackey. The prize of one hundred dollars, for proficiency in Hebrew, was divided between S. R. Gordon and S. W. Pringle. A similar prize, for Greek scholarship, was awarded to Robert L. Clark; and fifty dollar prizes were awarded to J. C. Bruce and James W. Reese, for meritorious scholarship in Greek. The following are the names of the graduates: Jessie C. Bruce, Allegheny; Joseph Miller Duff, Pittsburgh; H. O. Gibbons, Pittsburgh; John Henry Graybeill, Annville; Calvin C. Herriott, New Concord, O.; Stephen A. Hunter, Allegheny; David Ramsey Kerr, Adena, O.; Wm. Anderson Mackey, Cambridge, O.; Wm. Harvey McFarland, Latrobe; Russell Austin McKinley, Franklin; Alonzo Michael, Aberbeen, Md.; Stockton Reese Murray, Pittsburgh; James A. Ritchey, Milville; James M. Smith, Beaver; Thos. Dickson Stewart, Clark; William D. Wallace, Rural Dale, O.; William James Wilson, Armagh; John B. Worrall, Covington, Ky.; Alvin M. Reed, Beloit, O.; and H. W. Warnshius, Clymer, N. Y.

Died of His Injuries.

Thomas Burns, aged eighteen years, died yesterday of injuries received by the gas explosion in the coal mine of Huntsman & Miller, near Walker's Mills, in Collins township, an account of which was published yesterday. The Coroner thought it unnecessary to hold an inquest.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Three Members of the Sporting Fraternity Indulge in a Row.

About half-past one o'clock this morning the quiet of Fifth avenue was disturbed by a lively rattling of policemen's maces, the cause whereof was a row of vast dimensions in the Continental saloon. It appears that three sporting men met there and renewed an old quarrel, during which one was struck over the head with a beer glass, in return for which he drew a revolver and fired four shots with out doing any damage. The parties were arrested and taken to the Central Station, where they left deposits for their appearance this morning.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

The great Shakespearean spectacle of "Julius Cæsar," with Messrs. Aldrich, Gotthold and Roberts in the chief characters, will be given for the last times at the matinee this afternoon and in the evening.

Next Monday evening, E. A. Sothern as *Dundreary.*

Academy of Music.

Daly's Fifth Avenue Theater Company give but two more performances of "Pique"—this afternoon and evening. The play is one of the best of the day. Silver will be given in change in all transactions at the box-office.

Library Hall.

The new play, "Old Duquesne," by Bartley Campbell, will be presented at the matinee this afternoon and again this evening.

The Foster Serenaders.

The Stephen C. Foster Serenaders will give an entertainment at Library Hall on the evening of May 2d, for the benefit of the Young Women's Boarding Home. Sale of seats begins at Knake's music store, next Tuesday morning.

Lafayette Hall.

The annual exhibition by the pupils of Mrs. Slack Davis' Dancing Academy takes place next Thursday evening, at Lafayette Hall. The tickets are sold at Knake's, Sixth street.

Academy of Music.

An old folks' concert will be given in the Academy, next Tuesday evening, with a chorus of seventy, and Prof. W. B. Slack as director. Seats at Kleber's, Wood street.

How a Reading Room was Established.

One Saturday evening in the winter of 1872-3 a whisky boat moored at a landing in the borough of Sewickley. The news of its coming spread through the neighborhood: the idle and vicious went to it and spent the night in carousal, broke up in a row, and were arrested by the police. All this was thought a shameful scandal by the staid and sober people, but it was said in extenuation by some that the young men who caused the scandal had no proper amusements and that they were driven to this boat by the heavy dullness of their village homes. To clear his skirts of any responsibility for future conduct of this kind, Mr. William Dickson set to work to organize a library and reading room, where, in good company and with good books, those roystering young men of whisky boat notoriety might learn better manners. A place was secured; a number of mechanics gave each a day's work in fitting it up; Mr. F. S. Bissell gave a fine heating stove; Mr. R. Walker gave a set of neatly made book shelves; Messrs. Dobbs, Finlayson and Trumbull gave some chromo lithographs, and Mr. John Thomas some framed chromos; a number of other gentlemen contributed books and money, and Mr. Henry Becker, not to be outdone by the best of them, gave the Library Association the use of his express wagon free of charge. Next the ladies held a festival for the benefit of the association, and cleared $227. Then Mr. Robert Stephenson arranged a spelling match for the association's benefit and cleared $50. After this the Rev. Mr. Van Cleve enlarged the cabinet of minerals by some splendid specimens from Colorado; then Dr. Watkins, Dr. Hays, Dr. Bittinger, Professor Goff, Judge White and others delivered lectures by which the funds of the association were considerably increased. So Mr. Dickson, aided by the ladies' festival, the numerous gifts referred to, the proceeds of the lectures named and the free use of Mr. Becker's wagon, has succeeded in establishing a library of nearly 1,000 volumes, a reading room with the best periodicals, an interesting cabinet of minerals, and finally a drawing class. During the two years and eight months of its history the library has been drawn upon 3,446 times, the reading room has been a source of amusement and of profit, as have the lectures, and all this is due to an energetic effort to entice men away from the snares of drink. Who now in some other village will follow the example of those worthy people of Sewickley? The above facts were gathered from the report of the President of the association.

Centennial Tea Party.

The centennial tea party, conducted at the Main Street Episcopal Church, Thirty-sixth ward, last evening, proved to be a complete success, insomuch that the managers have concluded to continue it on this evening from five to nine o'clock.

This entertainment is rendered exceedingly attractive by the sumptuous banquet served by young ladies dressed in the style of one hundred years ago, presided over by General and Lady Washington, in full costume; the social spirit which prevailed and the elegant music with which the whole was enlivened. A general invitation is given to all to attend.

Partnership Troubles.

Charles W. Rado, administrator of the estate of Peter Rado, has filed a bill in equity, in the Court of Common Pleas, against Charles Reiss, setting forth that the defendant and deceased were co-partners in the grocery business, under certain conditions, which Reiss has not lived up to since Rado's death. The Court is asked to appoint a receiver, to restrain the defendant from interfering with the business of the firm, and to compel him to pay over to the estate what is due to it.

Catarrh is a Common Disease,

so common that snuffing, spitting, and blowing of the nose, meet us at every turn on the street. Your feet slips in these nasty discharges on the sidewalk and in the public conveyance; and its disagreeable odor, contaminating the breath of the afflicted, renders them offensive to their associates. There is the highest medical authority for stating that with fully one-half, if not two-thirds, of those afflicted with Consumption of the Lungs, the disease commences as Catarrh in the nose or head, the next step being to the throat and bronchial tubes—lastly to the lungs. How important then to give early and prompt attention to a catarrh! To cure this loathsome disease correct the system by using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which tones it up, cleanses the blood and heals the diseased glands by a specific influence upon them; and to assist, use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy with Dr. Pierce's Nasal Douche. This is the only way to reach the upper and back cavities where the discharge comes from. No danger from this treatment, and it is pleasant to use. The two medicines with instrument are sold by dealers in medicines. TThs&*

THE HOTEL OF THE CITY.

The Increasing Popularity of the St. James, on Liberty Street, Opposite the Union Depot.

Every day the popularity of the St. James Hotel increases, and the reason is that it is the best hotel in the city, conducted on the European plan. Its worthy proprietor, Colonel James K. Lanahan, has attained a just celebrity as a gentleman who thoroughly understands his business. His genial qualities endear him to all who partake of the hospitality of the St. James, and none who stop there once ever fail to go back on their return to the city. The proximity of the St. James to the depot makes it a convenient stopping place for travelers.

MR. WALTER ANDERSON,

The Fashionable Merchant Tailor, No. 1 Fifth Avenue,

Has received another invoice of choice plaid suitings for which this house has such a reputation. All garments made at this establishment have a graceful appearance, which can only be conferred by tailors of pronounced artistic ability. Prices will be found as reasonable as those charged at inferior houses.

Superior Workmanship.

To those of our readers who are thinking about getting a new suit of clothes or a single garment, coat, pants, or vest, we would call attention to the fact that Mr. B. Teigel, the celebrated merchant tailor at No. 53 Smithfield street, is now prepared with a full line of new Spring and Summer goods from which he will make to order garments in the latest styles, and guarantee the lowest prices and a superior order of workmanship.

Fine Kentucky Horses.

Saddle, harness, coach and gentlemen's road horses. Russell Railey, Esq., of Versailles, Woodford county, Ky., will be at Roddy Patterson's stable, Fourth avenue, on Thursday, April 20th, to remain three days. Will have a lot of fancy horses of best stock to be found in Kentucky. Persons wanting a first class saddle or harness horse can be suited.

The New Atlas Hotel,

Philadelphia, Pa., is situated within 100 yards of the Exhibition Grounds, near the new Pennsylvania Railroad Depot.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Iron City Gun Works.

Rifles, shot guns, pistols and ammunition for Black Hills parties and others. Fishing tackle, sporting apparatus, etc.; a full assortment at lowest prices at H. H. Schulte's Iron City Gun Works, No. 320 Liberty street. TThs

Wattles & Sheafer, Jewelers,

have removed their place of business to their new store room, No. 54 Fifth avenue (fomerly occupied by Reineman, Meyran & Seidle).

They will display in a few days the most elegant stock of fine goods ever seen in this city. Don't forget to call and see them in their new store, No. 54 Fifth avenue.

W. J. France, "the Grocer,"

has removed to No. 4 Diamond, Pittsburgh.

The Finest Cigars

in the market at 6 for 25 cents. "The Aroma" U. S. C. M.

WATTLES & SHEAFER'S OPENING.

Magnificent New Quarters and Elegant New Goods.

The enterprising firm of Wattles & Sheafer have been busily engaged during the past few days in removing to their new store room, at No. 54 Fifth avenue, and arranging their fine stock of new goods.

Their preparations for opening are now almost completed, and on Saturday morning they will be ready to receive their friends and customers.

The firm have always been noted for keeping the finest and most attractive and desirable goods in their line, but with their increased facilities they will be better able than ever before to offer special inducements in the way of stock. Their display of diamonds, watches and jewelry is an elegant one, and must elicit the admiration of all who visit the establishment. They make a specialty of diamonds, and carry the finest stock in the city. Our readers should make it a point to be present at the opening, which cannot fail to be a grand success.

An Old Firm in a New Place.

We notice that Mr. T. H. Klages, the well-known watchmaker and jeweler, who has been located for the past twelve years at No. 89 Federal street, Allegheny, has removed his business to this side of the river, and now occupies the building No. 52 Sixth street (old St. Clair), and will open one of the finest assortments of goods. The entire stock in this establishment has been selected with the greatest care from the most reliable houses in the Eastern markets, and fully sustains the reputation of Mr. Klages for reliability in his representation and sale of first-class and superior made goods only.

A full and varied stock of solid and plated silver ware, gold and silver watches; of the best manufacture; diamonds, gold, onyx and pearl jewelry, in all the latest styles; the most beautiful patterns being shown in gold goods, which embrace exquisite designs in crosses, lockets, chains, pins, ear and finger rings, many of which are manufactured by Mr. Klages' himself and have his special guarantee. Persons wanting to get solid gold, silver, or hair jewelry made to order can have it executed in a superior manner at this establishment. To those who desire to get full value for their investment, and the very best goods at very reasonable prices, we would say by all means give Mr. Klages a call.

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for covering wax flowers, ornaments, etc., all sizes, at Armor's new store, 16 Sixth street, between Penn street and Suspension bridge. TTh8

TELEGRAPHIC PERSONALS.

The President left Washington for Philadelphia yesterday afternoon.

Queen Victoria passed through Paris, yesterday, *en route* to England, and President MacMahon paid his respects.

Peter Hart, of Cleveland, was struck by the hammer of a pile-driver on Thursday, and crushed into a shapeless mass.

John R. Dolan, convicted for the murder of James H. Noe, in August last, was hanged yesterday morning in the New York Toombs.

At New Orleans, yesterday, the Grand Jury found a true bill against J. F. Barrett, Jr., for attempting to bribe a State officer. In default of bail he went to prison.

The London *Times'* dispatch from Paris says the Bishop of Seo De Urgel has passed through Marseilles on his way to Spain, to claim pardon under the amnesty offered to Carlists.

Warden Howard, of Jeffersonville, Ind., penitentiary, who was charged by Rev. J. L. Gay, moral instructor of the institution, with various offenses, was yesterday fully exonerated, Gay withdrawing all accusations.

James Wilkinson, of the firm of Brewer & Wilkinson, New Orleans, merchants, has been arrested in Louisville, charged with having committed frauds in Nashville, Cincinnati, New Orleans and New York, amounting in all to $15,000. Wilkinson was apprehended by Detective Cove on a train between Louisville and Nashville, on information by telegraph from New Orleans to hold him. He offered the officer three hundred dollars in gold to release him, saying the detectives elsewhere had done so. Cove wasn't to be seduced, and brought him to Louisville.

OHIO NEWS.

Albert McFarland, Jr., has purchased the Portsmouth *Republican* from C. E. Irwin.

Johnny Speicker, aged six years, was drowned in Mrs. Shaw's cistern at Dayton on the 19th inst.

John F. Miller, of Tarlton, Pickaway county, committed suicide by taking poison on Tuesday.

A tax has been levied on the members of the late Lecture Association in Delaware to pay a debt of $115.

A man who registered as W. B. Trawder, Dayton, was found dead in bed at a hotel in Toledo on the 17th.

Dr. M. DeCamp, of Mansfield, for several years a member of the State Board of Dental Examiners, died on Monday.

A Youngstown reporter, blessed with unlimited cheek, succeeded, after several rebuffs, in interviewing Dom Pedro.

Morris P. Skinner, Esq., one of the leading citizen of Fostoria, Seneca county, died at his residence, in that village, on the 17th.

A man named Jacobs, from Mercer county, threw himself in front of a locomotive, at Wapakoneta, on Saturday, and was killed.

A carpenter named Ellet, of Jamestown, Greene county, has gone to the Black Hills, leaving behind him a charge of forgery to the amount of $800.

Mrs. Mattie McClellan Brown has sold her interest in the Alliance *Monitor*, and will now devote her undivided attention to temperance work.

Professor William Richardson will retire from the Presidency of the Wesleyan Female College, at Delaware, at the close of the present collegiate year.

Hon. Stanley Matthews, of Cincinnati, will deliver the annual address before the literary societies of Wooster University, at the coming commencement.

Sarah Irwin, a middle-aged spinster, of Washington township, Muskingum county, was gored by a bull on the 17th inst., and so badly hurt that she has since died.

One of the proprietors of the Portsmouth *Tribune* recently took out an accident insurance policy, and then thrust his fist into a printing press to test the responsibility of the company. He gets twenty-five dollars a week.

The Sandusky *Register* says that between half-past four and six o'clock, on Monday, over forty registered letters were stolen from the postoffice in that city. It is added that none of the clerks in the office are suspected of the crime.

ADDITIONAL MARKETS.

Live Stock.

ALBANY, April 21.—Cattle—Market tame. Receipts 405 cars, a decrease of three cars, compared with last week. Sales at last week's prices.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 37 cars, against 70 cars last week. Market very dull; no change in prices; $5 00@7 25; common to good $7 12½@8 00; extra fall lambs held at $8 25; a few spring lambs sold at $11 50@13 50.

BUFFALO, April 21.—Cattle—Receipts 1,411 head; total for the week 11,000 head. No market to-day; fresh arrivals through consignments.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 800 head; total for the week 8,000 head. Market quiet; sales only 680 head; Ohio sheep at $6 00@6 40.

Hogs—Receipts 1,200 head; total for the week 11,200 head. Market slow; one car of good Yorkers, 170 lbs, brought $7 90; one car heavy holding at $8 10.

Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, April 21.—Demand moderate: good ordinary to strict good ordinary 10@10⅝c; low middling to strict low middling 11⅜@11⅞c; middling to strict middling 12⅜@13⅛c; good middling to middling fair 13⅝@14⅛c. Charleston—Middling 12⅜@12½c. Savannah—Market dull; middling 12⅛c. Mobile—Market unchanged; middling 12¼@12⅜c.

ADDITIONAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

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UNITED STATES SIGNAL SERVICE,
PITTSBURGH, PA., April 21, 1876.

The following is the daily report of the stage of water, with changes in the twenty-four hours ending at 3 P. M.:

STATIONS.	ABOVE L'W W'R Ft.	ABOVE L'W W'R In.	CHANGE + OR − Ft.	CHANGE + OR − In.	DIRECTION OF WIND.	STATE OF WEATHER.
Boonville	16	6	+0	6	S.	Fair.
Brownsville	0	8	−0	4	S. W.	Cloudy.
Brunswick	12	4	−0	11	N. E.	Fair.
Cairo, Ill	11	7	+0	2	N.	Cloudy.
Cincinnati	24	9	−1	3	N.	Cloudy.
Confluence	1	2	−0	2	N.	Cloudy.
Davenport	13	0			S. E.	Cloudy.
Dubuque	15	5	−0	1	S. E.	Cloudy.
Evansville	22	6			S.	Cloudy.
Ft. Benton					S. E.	Cloudy.
Freeport	7	3	−0	9	N. W.	Clear.
Helena	44	9	−0	1	S. E.	Cloudy.
Herman	13	7			S.	Cloudy.
J'fferson Ct	12	10	−0	10	S.	Cloudy.
Keokuk	16	6			S.	Cloudy.
Leavenw'th	16	6	−0	6	S.	Cloudy.
Le Claire	10	1			S. E.	Fair.
Lexington	11	8	−0	8	S.	Clear.
Decatur	8	1			S.	Fair.
Chattanoga	8	1			S. W.	Clear.
Jonsonville	13	11			N.	Cloudy.
Louisville	11	4			W.	Smoky.
Marietta	6	6	−1	6	N. W.	Fair.
Memphis	33	10			N. W.	Smoky.
Morgant'wn	1	10	−0	1	N.	Fair.
Nashville	11	6	−0	6	N. E.	Fair.
NwGeneva*	1	4	−0	6	S. W.	Fair.
Oil City	4	6	−0	8	N. W.	Clear.
Omaha	4	9	−0	8	S.	Cloudy.
Paducah	30	6	−0	8	S. W.	Cloudy.
Pittsburgh	7	0	−0	3	N. W.	Cloudy.
Plattsmo'th	7	10	−0	5	S.	Clear.
Shreveport	25	7	−0	6	S.	Fair.
St. Joseph	11	10	−0	6	S.	Fair.
St. Louis	23	1	−0	5	W.	Fair.
Vicksburg	43	5			W.	Fair.
Warsaw	16	8	+0	5	S.	Clear.

*Below bench mark.

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—Arrived—Baker, Quincy; City of Alton, New Orleans; Alice, Vicksburg; Rob Roy, Keokuk; Raven, Pittsburgh. Departed—Rob Roy, Keokuk. River about stationary. Weather partially cloudy and warm.

NASHVILLE, April 21.—River falling; 5 feet on shoals. Departed—Celina, Point Isabel; Eddyville, Cairo.

LOUISVILLE, April 21.—The river has been on a stand for thirty-six hours, with 10 feet 4 inches in canal and 8 feet 4 inches on the falls. Weather clear. Departed—Thompson Dean, New Orleans; E. M. Norton, St. Louis.

MEMPHIS, April 21.—River stationary. Weather clear and pleasant. Arrived—Ruth, White river; Rosa Miller, Arkansas river; Departed—Capitol City, Vicksburg; City of Helena; St. Louis; Turner and Shinkle, Cincinnati; Spottsville, Natchez and Golden Rule, New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, April 21.—Arrived—John Means and barges, Ashland, and Bee and barges, St. Louis. Departed—Bee and barges and Belle of Shreveport, St. Louis. Weather clear and pleasant.

VICKSBURG, April 21.—Up—George Lytle and Utah. Arrived—Grand Republic.

POLITICAL.

State.

Charles F. Evans, Esq., the Mayor of Reading, is spoken of as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor.

The Blair county Republican Convention has been called for Tuesday, May 16th. The primaries will be held on the 13th of May.

It is pretty generally understood that Mr. Sechler, of Cambria county, who yielded the Democratic Senatorial nomination to Mr. Henchey last year, will press his claims for nomination this fall.

A West Chester paper is dreadfully afraid that McClure will hurt Hartranft's chances for the Presidency by supporting him. There is not much danger of this. To the uninformed it may seem somewhat to the Governor's discredit if he shall have such backing; but those who know will understand that it is only another illustration of the fact that the wise seer is he who discounts the imbecility of his prophetic visions in order to win profit for himself. Mr. McClure will never shout for Hartranft unless he has a very strong impression that Hartranft's prospects are uncommonly good; and this is just about their condition at the present time.—*Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.*

General.

Mr. Watterson, of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, declines to have anything to do with the attempt of Schurz, Bryant and others to organize an independent political movement. Mr. Watterson has burned his fingers once, and now he proposes to keep away from the fire. He was one of the authors of the lamentable Greeley movement, and when that failed he saw clearly that there is no profit in purely sentimental politics. Hereafter he will stick closely to the Democracy, and it is likely he will support the candidate of that party all the way through, no matter how great a sinner the chosen one may be.

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